

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**GRAND LODGE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF IOWA



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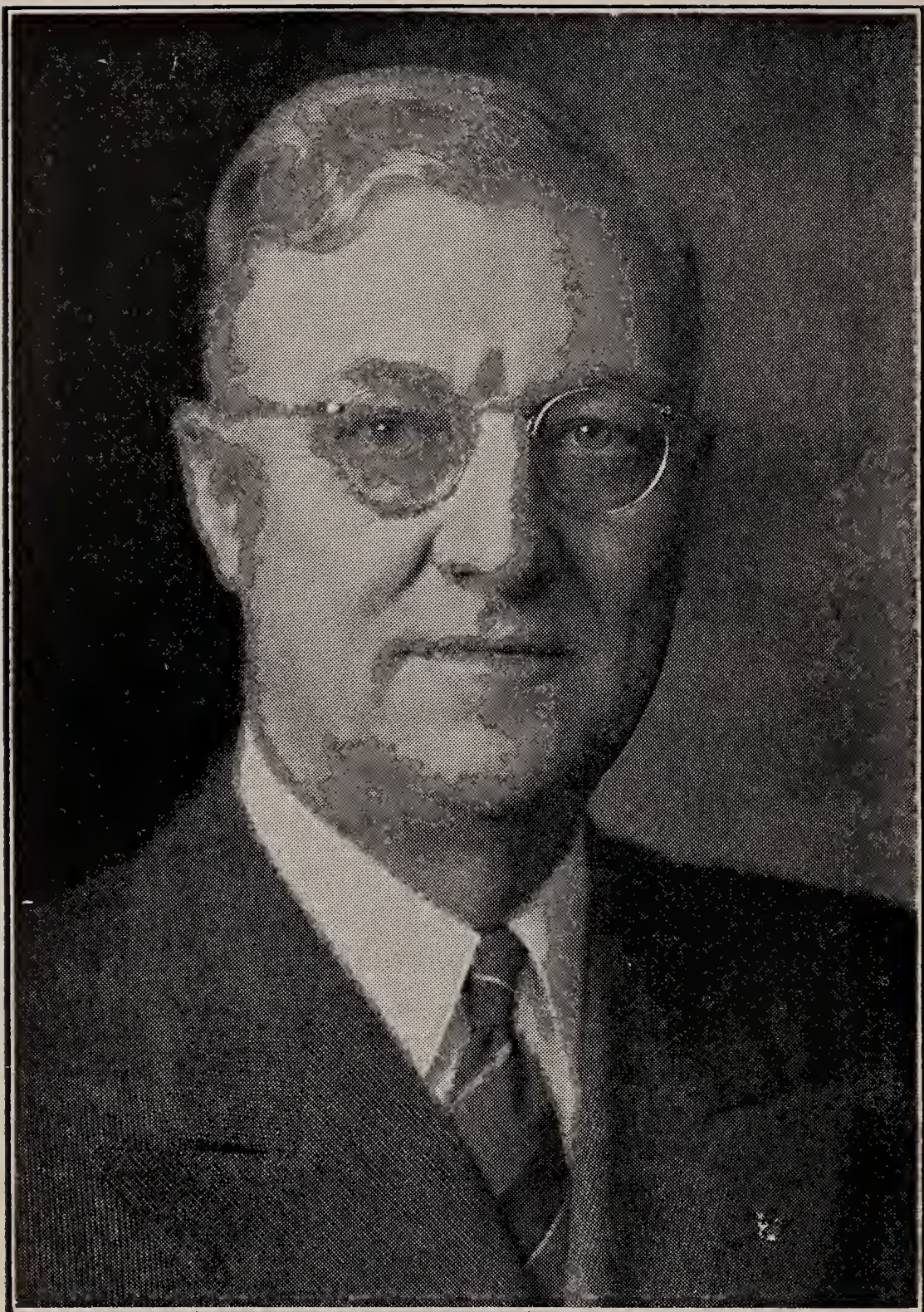
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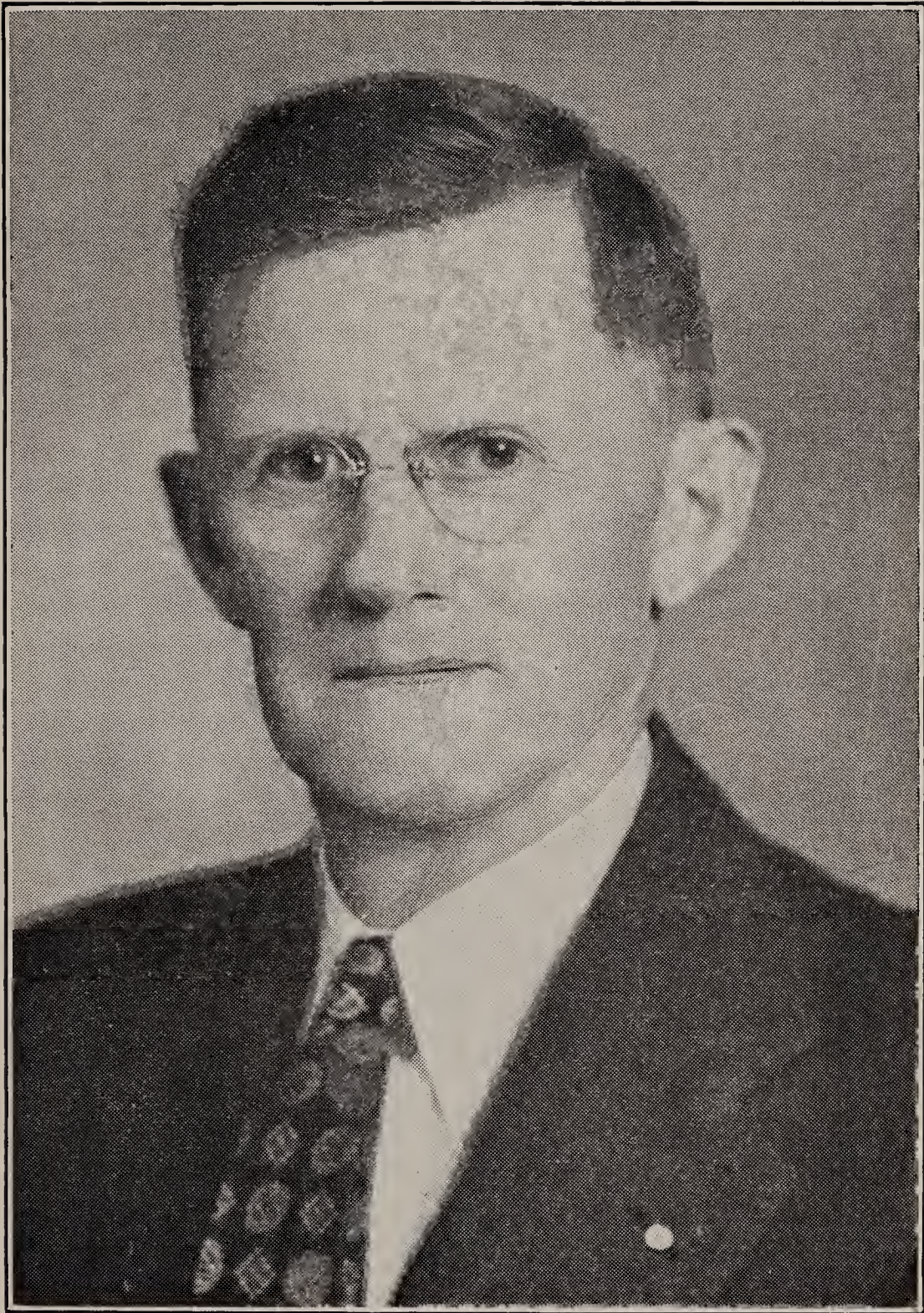






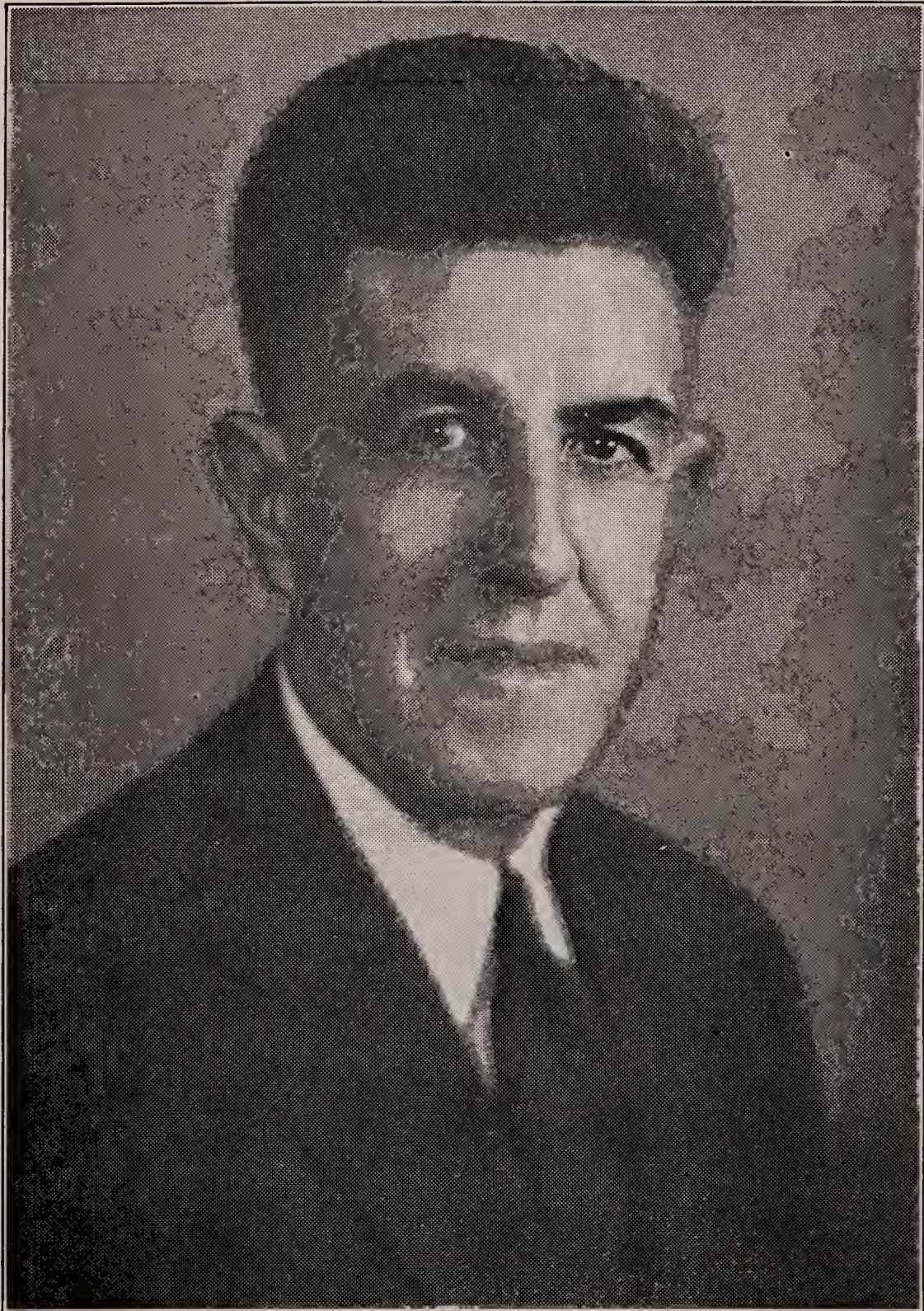
LYNN J. IRWIN, Des Moines, Iowa  
Grand Sire 1941-1942





M. O. FOUTS, Independence, Iowa  
Grand Master 1941-1942





JOHN W. O'BRIEN, Council Bluffs, Iowa  
Junior Past Grand Master



I. O. O. F.

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FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR  
**Endowment Fund**  
FOR  
Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes

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*I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto  
The Grand Lodge of Iowa*  
of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for  
the use and benefit of the Endowment  
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes the sum of

..... Dollars,  
the principal of which shall remain in  
said Endowment Fund, and only the  
interest from the same to be used for the  
maintenance and support of said Homes  
as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa



## SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

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The Grand Secretary must conform to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from his office shall be accompanied with remittance for same.

All remittances should be made by post office order, express money order or draft or check, payable to the undersigned. Where this cannot be done, and bank notes are sent, the letter should be registered. Where remittance is made by check, exchange should be added if bank on which check is drawn charges exchange.

All amendments to By-Laws of lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and sent to M. O. Fouts, Grand Master, Independence, Iowa.

The price list of supplies will be found in the Journal.

The telegraphic cipher and key will be found on the back of all Official Certificates.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the officers, with seal attached and then send in to the Grand Secretary without delay. Be sure to fill out Ritual report on the back of the semi-annual report.

Keep the lodge copy of the Grand Lodge Journal in the lodge room where you can refer to it.

Read all official communications to the lodge and answer them promptly when answer is required.

Read all official communications printed in The Iowa Odd Fellow to the lodge and keep all copies of The Iowa Odd Fellow received on file for reference.

W. A. MERRIAM, Grand Secretary,

615 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa,

Telephone: 4-4431.

## SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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Grand Sire .....Lynn J. Irwin, Des Moines, Iowa  
Deputy Grand Sire .....J. Paul Kuhn, Batavia, Illinois  
Grand Secretary .....E. G. Ludvigsen, Baltimore, Maryland  
Grand Secretary Emeritus .....J. Edward Kroh, Baltimore, Maryland  
Grand Treasurer .....Robert B. Groat, Washington, New Jersey

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## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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Grand Master .....M. O. Fouts, Independence  
Deputy Grand Master .....E. E. Menefee, Iowa City  
Grand Warden .....Vern Carmichael, Clarinda  
Grand Secretary .....W. A. Merriam, Des Moines  
Grand Treasurer .....C. D. Evans, Ottumwa  
Grand Representative .....H. F. Wagner, Sigourney  
Grand Representative .....Clarence R. Off, North English  
Grand Marshal .....D. H. Winter, Independence  
Grand Conductor .....R. R. Monthei, Dana  
Grand Chaplain .....Rev. B. A. Wendlandt, Masonville  
Grand Guardian .....John A. Woods, Des Moines  
Grand Herald .....G. E. Lindsay, Clarion

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## GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

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Grand Patriarch .....V. D. Morris, Mt. Pleasant  
Grand High Priest .....J. E. Wykoff, Dubuque  
Grand Senior Warden .....Earl Moore, Newton  
Grand Junior Warden .....W. E. Bruce, Hamburg  
Grand Scribe .....W. A. Merriam, Des Moines  
Grand Treasurer .....J. W. Schreiner, Gladbrook  
Grand Representative .....A. J. Meyer, Clinton  
Grand Representative .....J. Craig Dunlavy, Sioux City  
Grand Marshal .....Ursa McCoy, Mt. Pleasant  
Grand Sentinel .....W. B. Dutcher, Chariton  
Grand Outside Sentinel .....John McClellan, Denison

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## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

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President .....Ada F. Woods, Des Moines  
Vice President .....Ruth Hamblin, Marshalltown  
Warden .....Lillian Snyder, Storm Lake  
Secretary .....Mae E. Welch, Des Moines  
Treasurer .....Vira Reynolds, Des Moines  
Marshal .....Cora Day, Des Moines  
Conductor .....Irene Walker, Fort Dodge  
Chaplain .....Winifred Huffman, Waukon  
Musician .....Vivian Rutherford, West Des Moines  
Inside Guardian .....Effie Brown, Stuart  
Outside Guardian .....Ann Belehrad, Cedar Rapids  
Messenger .....Ruby Runyon, Villisca  
Inside Stenographer .....Hazel Schaller, Des Moines  
Outside Stenographer .....Hazel Henderson, Des Moines

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## DEPARTMENT COUNCIL, PATRIARCHS MILITANT

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Department Commander .....A. D. Crawford, Cedar Falls

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## DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION, L. A. P. M.

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Department President .....Rose Woodruff, Waterloo



Journal of Proceedings  
OF THE  
Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.  
*Ninety-fourth Annual Session*

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Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 15, 1941.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in annual session at nine o'clock in the morning in the Fort Dodge Room of Hotel Wahkonsa, and was called to order by Grand Master John O'Brien.

**OFFICERS PRESENT**

John O'Brien .....	Grand Master
M. O. Fouts .....	Deputy Grand Master
E. E. Menefee .....	Grand Warden
W. A. Merriam .....	Grand Secretary
C. D. Evans .....	Grand Treasurer
Geo. O. Free .....	Grand Marshal
C. G. Hipsley .....	Grand Conductor
Arthur Bottom .....	Grand Chaplain
Jerry J. Hanus .....	Grand Guardian
C. L. Hansen .....	Grand Herald

**PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT**

H. F. Wagner	F. A. Rogers	Oliver F. Repp
J. M. Hazlett	L. L. Leming	Clarence R. Off
A. C. Cherry	Samuel D. Whiting	H. W. Hardy
Guy M. Butts	Norman D. Smith	
F. M. Stewart	D. E. Danielson	

**TRUSTEES IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES**

Carl Johannessen, (Treasurer), term expires October, 1941.  
Albert J. Meyer, (Secretary), term expires October, 1942.  
C. E. Behnke, (Chairman), term expires October, 1943.

And a quorum of representatives holding over as follows:

Dist. Name	Dist. Name	Dist. Name
2 Elmer Olive	36 A. K. Mattes	66 Lloyd Jeffries

6	J. C. Pavey	38	H. M. Bockes	68	G. F. Robnett
10	R. C. Turner	40	Charles Greiner	72	W. H. Janes
12	M. W. Brockman	42	LaMont Moore	76	J. O. Bailey
14	Wayne Cooney	44	D. G. Gabbert	80	D. A. Vaughn
16	H. C. Bolton	46	J. L. Madsen	82	B. A. Gleason
18	C. B. Headley	48	R. S. Ferris	86	C. E. Bell
20	I. M. Reed	52	Ralph L. Rayner	88	F. M. Phebus
22	F. L. Jarms	54	E. E. Chambers	90	Floyd O. Miller
28	F. A. Lundell	56	Clyde M. Thornton	92	Fred E. Bourgeois
30	Frank A. Thornton	58	J. H. Snyder	94	R. L. Bell
32	Roy Bassett	62	J. Dent Wilson	96	C. E. Geirhart
34	J. E. Imus	64	Ralph Arney	98	L. A. Parker

Also the Board of Instruction, Board of Control of Junior Lodges and Endowment Fund Committee as follows:

#### BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Elmer J. Ulch

H. B. Gilroy

John Morgal, Jr .

#### BOARD OF CONTROL OF JUNIOR LODGES

E. E. Menefee, term expires October, 1941.

F. A. Rogers, term expires October, 1942.

W. M. Huffman, term expires October, 1943.

#### ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

F. F. Wunder, (Chairman), term expires October, 1941.

H. J. Edens, term expires October, 1942.

W. A. Merriam, (Secretary), term expires October, 1943.

By order of the Grand Master and Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the brothers present and reported that all were qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum present.

Grand Chaplain Arthur Bottom offered prayer as follows:

Almighty God, our Creator and Preserver, we invoke Thy blessing upon the members of this Jurisdiction and our entire brotherhood. We are grateful that in Thy Providential dispensations we have been preserved to this day and that our Annual Session can be held in the circumstances of free assembly.

Because we are consecrated to Thy service and to the cause of humanity we humbly, yet confidently pray Thy guidance and blessing upon our labors during this whole session.

Because we recognize mankind as constituting one universal affinity by virtue of common parentage in Thee and because our aim is to lead man to the cultivation of the true fraternal relation designed by the Great Author of his being, our hearts are pained that fractricide should be rampant in the world with its inevitable suffering and distress. Most sincerely do we pray that Thou wilt "bless the widow and orphan and all in affliction or distress and relieve their necessities." Because many of our Fraternity are included in the present prevalence of war suffering and distress help us to "be faithful to the principles of our beloved Order that benevolence and charity may be promoted" among us and may our example influence the promotion of the same among men everywhere,



Because the enemies of God and man are constantly working to prevent such efforts as ours, by which we seek to establish "a universal fraternity in the family of man" and help "to fraternize the world" we pray Thee to help us be more zealous as, in the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth" we war against vice in all its forms." Bless all our efforts to remove the impediments of passion and prejudice from among men and to promote that spirit of sacred tolerance which exalts as supreme the fact that in Thee, Creator and Father, all men "live and move and have their being" and only in Thee can find fraternity.

Bless the president of our country and all in authority and governance with him that wisely and safely they may guide the Ship of State in the turbulent seas of national and international relationships.

May the concerns of our State of Iowa ever be such as shall promote the peace and prosperity of her people.

Intensely do we beseech Thee to bless the Grand Sire of our Order, specially dear because native to us, with health and strength and wisdom that he may prove a worthy leader in a difficult and crucial period for Odd Fellowship and the World.

For those called to the leadership of our own Jurisdiction we earnestly pray; may they wisely build upon the labors nobly and sacrificially done by their predecessors.

With the rank and file of our fraternity, as well as with our leaders, may a high sense of duty prevail as we strive to be faithful to the principles of our beloved Order in the service of God and the divinely inspired cause of Humanity. Now, Father, hear us as we pray the prayer that all men can pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner moved that the members of the Grand Lodge stand in silence for a period of two minutes as a tribute to the officers and members of the Rank and File who have passed away since last we met.

On behalf of the Loyal Order of Moose, Brother E. E. Lambert presented to the Grand Lodge a large basket of beautiful flowers. By request of the Grand Master a rising vote of thanks was given the donors, and the Grand Secretary was instructed to express to the Loyal Order of the Moose the thanks of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment for the flowers presented, said card to be signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

#### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Deputy Grand Master M. O. Fouts presented the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Election Returns:



Independence, Iowa, July 11th, 1941.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Deputy Grand Master and his assistants, Dayton H. Winter and Roy A. Cook, both residents of Independence, Iowa, and Past Grands of Independence Lodge No. 142, I. O. O. F., having complied with all of the instructions found in section 9, paragraph 2, of the Grand Lodge constitution, submit our findings as indicated in the tally sheets and lists of Representatives-elect that accompany this report.

Districts 8-74-78-84 held special elections with results as indicated. Two odd-numbered districts failed to elect. Certificates returned for correction were received back with one exception. Had this been received the result would not have been changed.

Fraternally submitted,

M. O. FOUTS, *Deputy Grand Master,*

DAYTON H. WINTER, *P. G. Independence, No. 142.*

ROY A. COOK, *P. G. Independence, No. 142.*

### REPRESENTATIVES ELECT 1941

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
1	E. R. Butler.....	Service Station	375.....	Greenfield
3	Laurence Russell.....	Contractor	182.....	Waukon
5	Matt Mathisen .....	Farmer	396.....	Audubon
7	Burrel Wilder .....	Telephone Manager	705.....	LaPorte City
9	B. B. Shores .....	Retired Farmer	585.....	Janesville
11	Milo Robinson .....	Dairy	221.....	Storm Lake
13	T. G. Yeazel .....	Farmer	529.....	Rockwell City
15	G. C. Dalton .....	Lawyer	80.....	Atlantic
17	C. F. Martin .....	Minister	344.....	Rockwell
19	E. F. Seeliger .....	Electrician	556.....	New Hampton
21	L. William Green ....	Barber	247.....	Spencer
23	Walter C. Wagner ....	Merchant	61.....	Clinton
25	W. J. York .....	Decorator	135.....	Redfield
27	C. C. Painter .....	Carpenter	84.....	Leon
29	Henry Ellerhoff .....	Farmer	326.....	Sperry
31	J. N. Maxwell .....	Merchant	324 .....	Epworth
33	J. G. Parmerlee .....	Barber	294.....	Oelwein
35	Thos. F. Fox .....	Farmer	218.....	Hampton
37	H. O. Stream .....	Farmer	354.....	Churdan
39	J. C. Seaman .....	Bulk Plant	113.....	Guthrie Center
41	Clarence Thorson ....	Mail Carrier	667.....	Kanawha
43	W. A. Wyant .....	Railroad Machinist	170.....	Missouri Valley
47	Walter Fedderson ...	Farmer	119.....	Battle Creek
49	H. C. Stang .....	Retired	33.....	Maquoketa
51	Clinton Gray .....	Merchant	317.....	Fairfield
55	Wallace Benton .....	Retired	134.....	Wesley
57	Henry Jensen .....	Merchant	51.....	Cedar Rapids
57	Richard Zimmer ....	Millwright	18.....	Marion
59	Burke Milnes .....	Mail Clerk	64.....	Chariton
61	F. A. Bonham .....	Merchant	406.....	Macksburg
63	G. T. Clark .....	Farmer	90.....	Knoxville
65	Paul A. Sulhoff .....	Insurance	97.....	Glenwood
67	E. M. Anderson .....	Farmer	531.....	Whiting
69	J. R. Kirk .....	Mail Carrier	219.....	Villisca



71	J. B. Sanders	Plumber	506	Primghar
73	Vern Carmichael	Plumber	109	Clarinda
75	C. W. Alger	Produce	204	Kingsley
77	T. O. Fuller	Telephone Rep.	356	Des Moines
77	B. D. Sargent	Clerk	627	Des Moines
79	Ira L. Patten	Co. Employee	114	Brooklyn
81	Geo. H. Leonard	Florist	323	Sac City
83	Walter Bell	Mail Carrier	267	Harlan
85	G. L. Patterson	Salesman	104	Nevada
87	E. B. Miller	Carpenter	91	Bedford
89	Hugh Newman	Farmer	36	Birmingham
91	Samuel L. Shaffer	Laundryman	70	Indianola
93	L. E. McDaniel	Insurance	121	Humeston
95	Mike C. Wheeler	Pen. Invest.	440	Forest City
97	G. F. Wheelock	Police Department	684	Sioux City
99	A. E. Westre	Machinist	68	Eagle Grove

SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR ONE YEAR

8	Henry Wallace	Utility Mgr.	492	Boone
74	J. K. Pauley	Mason	507	West Bend
78	Jens Kolby	Farmer	439	Hancock
84	Fred Schuette	Clerk	502	Ireton

CREDENTIALS

Reports of Committee

Brother Walter Roblin, Chairman, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following eight reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find the credentials regular and therefore recommend that the brothers be seated as representatives for a term of two years, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
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43	W. A. Wyant	R. R. Machinist	170	Missouri Valley
49	H. C. Stang	Retired	33	Maquoketa
51	Clinton Gray	Merchant	317	Fairfield
55	Wallace Benton	Retired	134	Wesley
57	Henry Jensen	Merchant	51	Cedar Rapids
57	Richard Zimmer	Millwright	18	Marion
59	Burke Milnes	Mail Clerk	64	Chariton
61	F. A. Bonham	Merchant	406	Macksburg
63	G. T. Clark	Farmer	90	Knoxville
65	Paul A. Sulhoff	Insurance	97	Glenwood
67	Edgar M. Anderson	Farmer	531	Whiting
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87	E. B. Miller	Carpenter	91	Bedford
91	Samuel L. Shaffer	Laundryman	70	Indianola
95	Mike C. Wheeler	Pen. Invest.	440	Forest City
97	G. F. Wheelock	Police Department	684	Sioux City
99	A. E. Westre	Machinist	68	Eagle Grove

No. 2. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find the credentials regular and therefore recommend that they be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees and seated as representatives for a term of two years:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
19	E. F. Seeliger	Electrician	556	New Hampton
93	L. E. McDaniel	Insurance	121	Humeston

No. 3. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the Credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find the credentials regular and therefore recommend that they be seated as representatives for a term of one year, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
74	I. K. Pauley	Mason	507	West Bend
78	Jens Kolby	Farmer	439	Hancock
84	Fred Schuette	Clerk	502	Ireton

No. 4. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been appointed to fill vacancies in the districts named. We find the credentials of said brothers regular and recommend that they be seated as representatives to the Grand Lodge for the term

of one year, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees :

Dist.	Name	No.	Residence
24	John McClellan .....	626 .....	Denison
70	F. L. Duffe .....	107 .....	Wilton Junction

No. 5. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of Brother J. R. Kirkwood, a Past Grand of Connecting Link Lodge, No. 492, of Boone, Iowa, appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Wallace, representative-elect from District No. 8, also the credentials of Brother Earl Moore, a Past Grand of Central Lodge, No. 73, of Newton, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Leonard Drew, a hold-over representative from District No. 50. We find the credentials of Brothers Kirkwood and Moore regular and therefore recommend that they be seated as representatives from their respective districts for a term of one year, both having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees.

No. 6. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of Kyle Pool, a Past Grand of Wyoming Lodge No. 147, of Wyoming, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Ryan, Representative from District No. 53, also the credentials of Brother Edgar Fye, a Past Grand of Bloomfield Lodge, No. 23, of Bloomfield, Iowa, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother F. H. Kline, a hold-over representative from District No. 26. We find the credentials of Brothers Kyle Pool and Edgar Fye regular and recommend that they be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees and then seated as representatives from their respective districts for a term of one year.

No. 7. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of Brother C. W. Hoyer, a Past Grand of Echo Lodge, No. 119, of Battle Creek, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Walter Feddersen, Representative-elect from District No. 47. We find the credentials of Brother Hoyer regular and recommend that he be seated as a representative from said district for a term of two years, he having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of the Past Grands named below, find them regular and therefore recommend that the brothers be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees and admitted to this Grand Lodge :

Name	Lodge	No.	Residence
Allen, W. M.....	Lyons .....	61.....	Clinton
Barker, Harry W.....	Mason City .....	224.....	Mason City
Brens, Jens P.....	Fort Dodge .....	229.....	Fort Dodge
Callahan, C. C.....	Spruce .....	284.....	Washta
Carlson, Fred A.....	Fort Dodge .....	229.....	Fort Dodge
Dayton, Chas.....	Fort Dodge .....	229.....	Fort Dodge
Dorn, William F.....	Fort Dodge .....	229.....	Fort Dodge
Driste, Alfred F.....	Protection .....	611.....	Britt
Ellis, W. A.....	Redfield .....	135.....	Redfield
Jones, Vern.....	Storm Lake .....	221.....	Storm Lake
Lathrop, H. G.....	Fort Dodge .....	229.....	Fort Dodge
Lechelt, R. C.....	Protection .....	611.....	Britt
Miller, Harrison.....	Storm Lake .....	221.....	Storm Lake
Porter, Herbert A.....	Fort Dodge .....	229.....	Fort Dodge
Pruitt, Theodore.....	Woodbury .....	684.....	Sioux City



Rasmussen, M. K.....	Aretas .....	396.....	Audubon
Wendlandt, B. A.....	Ebenezer .....	587.....	Masonville

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER ROBLIN,

E. R. BUTLER,

LAMONT MOORE,

HENRY JENSEN,

THOS. F. FOX,

BURKE MILNES,

GEO. F. ROBNETT,

*Committee.*

A class of Representatives and Past Grands was introduced and instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees by Grand Warden E. E. Menefee, after which the members of the class were cordially welcomed by Grand Master O'Brien.

Grand Secretary Merriam called the roll of officers, Representatives, Past Grand Masters and committeemen and announced a quorum present.

Due to the inability of Past Grand Master D. E. Danielson to be present on account of having to attend a funeral, Grand Master O'Brien appointed Grand Representative Clarence R. Off as Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Master also named Representative G. F. Wheelock, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business to replace Representative Floyd O. Miller.

The Grand Master's Supplemental report was presented at this time and distributed.

## DISTRIBUTION

### Reports of Committee

Past Grand Master Norman D. Smith, Chairman, for the Committee on Distribution, presented the following report which was accepted: To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Homes Trustees, Superintendent and Matron, Chairman of the Committee on Homes, Endowment Fund Committee, Board of Control of Junior Lodges, and the Grand Master's Supplemental Report recommend the following references:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to: "Condition of the Order," page 17; "District Deputy Grand Masters," page 19; "Resignations and Appointments," pages 19, 20; "Special Sessions," page 20; "Brothers Commissioned to Lecture," pages 20, 21; "Board of Instruction and Commissions to Instruct," pages 21 to 24 (incl.); "Honor Roll of Lodges," page 24; "Rebekah Branch of Odd Fellowship," pages 24, 25; "Dispensations," page 31; "Membership Campaign," page 32; "Report of A. C. Cherry, P. G. M., as Extension Service Director," pages 32, 33; "Report of M. O. Fouts, Deputy Grand Master," page 34.

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to: "Recommendations"—last three paragraphs on page 40 and first three paragraphs on page 41; paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 7 on pages 42 and all of page 43.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "hold over representatives, "Resignations and appointments" and "Dispensations."

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to: "Lodge Property Destroyed by Fire," page 46; "Delinquent Lodges," page 47; "Cards to Members of Defunct Lodges—Subordinate and Rebekah," page 47; "Jewels," pages 47, 48, 49; "Statistics of the Order Throughout the World," page 49; "Report of the Sovereign Grand Lodge," pages 49, 50, 51, 52; "Meritorious Service Pins," pages 52, 53; "Honor Roll," page 54; "Lodges with Membership of 200 and Over," page 55; "Extension Service Director," page 86; "State of the Order," page 87.

All of the Grand Representatives' report on pages 128 to 134, inclusive, except that which relates to Legislation.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to the Employment of Attorney and the selling of cemetery lot, page 18.

So much of the Grand Master's report under "Our Homes" as relates to finance, pages 25 to 31, inclusive.

So much of the Grand Master's report under "Recommendations" contained in paragraph 5, with reference to the feeding of cattle and raising of hogs.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to the calling of the Finance Committee.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to: "Journal of Proceedings," page 44; "Inventory of Supplies," pages 55, 56; "Detailed Account of Receipts," pages 56 to 63, inclusive; "Receipts, General Fund," page 63; "Receipts, Home Fund," page 63; "Receipts, Endowment Fund," page 64; "Receipts, Real Estate Fund," page 64; "Receipts, Educational Foundation Fund," page 64; "Statement of Funds," pages 64, 65; "Summary of Funds," page 65; "Appropriations and Expenditures," page 65; "Bills Paid by Grand Lodge," page 66; "Expense of Field Worker," page 66; "Expense of Endowment Fund Committee," page 66; "Home Improvements," page 66; "Grand Master's Plan," page 66; "Insurance Policies, Trust Certificates, Notes and Other Property Received by the Grand Lodge, as found on pages 66 and 68; "Disposal of property of Alvord lodge, 538, Alvord;" Kossuth lodge No. 321, of Richland; Cumberland lodge No. 542, Cumberland; Millersburg lodge No. 364, Millersburg; and Trentham lodge No. 520, Alburnett; found on pages 67 and 68; "George G. Smith Note; Jennie Smith Krause Estate; Hogan Estate; Nellie M. Smith Estate; and Mason Estate, Pages 67, 68 and 69; "Real Estate," pages 70 to 76, inclusive; "Real Estate Summary," page 76; "Donations to Sovereign Grand Lodge Entertainment Fund," pages 79 to 83, inclusive; "Purchase of Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel," page 85.

All of the "Grand Treasurer's report," pages 88, 89, 90.

So much of the Home Trustees' report as relates to: "Improvements," page 92; "Special Appropriation," page 92; "Heating System," pages 92, 93; "Inventory," pages 93 and 94; "Farm Statement of Receipts and Expenditures," page 94; "Comparison of Farm Income," page 94; "Financial Statement of Homes and Farm," pages 94, 95; "Insurance," page 95; "Merit Fund," page 95; "Recommendations," page 96.

So much of the Superintendent and Matron's report as relates to: "Cash Donations and Expenditures," page 108; "Entertainment Donations and Expenditures," pages 108 to 112, inclusive; "Special Donation and Expense Fund for Sovereign Grand Lodge and Other Trips," page 112; "Wiring Donations and Expenditures," pages 112, 113.



All of the report of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee," pages 114 to 124, inclusive.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY LAWS:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Charters Surrendered and Consolidates on," page 20; "Subordinate, Rebekah and Junior Branch, Whole Codes and Part Codes approved," page 31.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "By-Laws Approved, Subordinate and Rebekah."

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to: "Rebekah Lodges Instituted," page 45; "Theta Rho Girls Clubs instituted," pages 45, 46; "Lodges Consolidated," page 46; "Charters Surrendered," page 46.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to: "Election of Grand Lodge Officers," pages 18, 19; "Special Election of Representatives," page 20.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to: "Election of Representatives," page 44; "Election of Grand Lodge Officers," page 45.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to: "Endowment Fund," page 21; Secretaries and Scribes meeting," page 21; "Iowa Odd Fellow," page 32; "Articles of Incorporation," page 32.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to: "Unwritten Work," page 44; "Special Sessions and Schools of Instruction," pages 76, 77, 78; "Grand Secretaries' and Scribes' Association," page 85; "Iowa Secretaries and Scribes Meetings," pages 85, 86; "Fraternal Press," pages 78, 79; "Conclusion," page 87.

So much of the report of the Endowment Fund Committee as relates to "Bequests and Conclusion," pages 124, 125.

So much of the report of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges as found on page 126.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOMES:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Our Homes," found on page 25; last paragraph on page 41 and first three paragraphs on page 42.

So much of the report of the Superintendent and Matron of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes as found on pages 97 to 108, inclusive. "Conclusion," page 113.

So much of the Homes Trustees report as relates to "General Survey, Green House, Orchard, Garden, Outside Relief, pages 91, 92; "Farm and Plantings," page 93; "Conclusion," page 96.

#### TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

So much of the Grand Master's report under "Recommendations" contained in paragraph four, as found on page 41, with reference to the employment of an Attorney.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Necrology," page 17.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Necrology," pages 86 and 87.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMAN D. SMITH,  
J. C. PAVEY,  
BURREL WILDER,  
JENS KOLBY,

LAURENCE RUSSELL,  
CHAS. GREINER,  
*Committee.*

Representative Vern Carmichael moved that the representatives use the voting sign when voting on propositions coming before the Grand Lodge. The motion carried.

Upon motion of Grand Representative H. F. Wagner the election of a Home Trustee and the selection of the next place of meeting was made a special order of business immediately following the nomination of officers on Thursday morning.

It was moved and seconded that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be instructed to send greetings to all Past Grand Masters who were unable to attend the session.

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner stated Past Grand Patriarch Chas. C. Heninger was unable to be in attendance at this meeting because of illness. It was moved and seconded that a letter be sent to Past Grand Patriarch Heninger. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Distribution having referred the recommendation of the Grand Master regarding the employment of an Attorney to a Special Committee the Grand Master named on said Special Committee Past Grand Masters H. F. Wagner, Clarence R. Off and J. M. Hazlett.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts presented his annual report as Administrator of the Stockwell Estate. After reading a part of said report and answering several questions it was moved and seconded that the report be accepted without further reading and placed on file. The motion carried.

Past Grand Master Butts also stated there were needed repairs to be made on the Stockwell property located in Algona and it was moved and seconded that all bills for repairs in connection with said estate be paid out of the Real Estate Fund.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner, Chairman, for the Special Committee appointed at the session of the Grand Lodge held in 1940, presented the following report which was adopted:

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE

##### Report

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

We, your special committee appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge as per report of committee found on page 173 of the 1940 Grand Lodge Journal to meet with a like committee from the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant, relative to a purchase of an equity by this Grand Lodge in the grounds constituting P. M. Park on the shore of Clear Lake, beg to report as follows:

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On July 14th we met with Patriarchs Chauncey G. Viall, Norman D. Smith and W. M. Huffman, a committee appointed by the Department Council.



We found and report to this Grand Body that the Department Council proposed and proposes to deed a one-half interest in its grounds on the shore of Clear Lake consisting of approximately six acres to this Grand Lodge on condition that the Grand Lodge erect an auditorium sufficiently commodious to hold the annual sessions of the Rebekah Assembly; that one of the uppermost thoughts in mind is to make this park generally a permanent meeting place for the annual sessions of this Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly.

From our investigation we find that the cost of an auditorium would approximate or exceed the sum of \$25,000.00. There are virtually no housing facilities for the accommodation of the representatives to the Grand Lodge and delegates to the Rebekah Assembly and the great majority of the officers, representatives and delegates would necessarily be compelled to go to Mason City for hotel accommodations. While this fact does not present an impossibility, we deem it very inconvenient and impractical; neither does this committee feel, as yet, like committing this Grand Lodge to meet every year or generally every year in one place.

We therefore recommend that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. WAGNER,

VERN CARMICHAEL,

E. H. DAY,

*Committee.*

Grand Master O'Brien requested that the Chairman of the various committees call their committees together after the Memorial Service in order that proper consideration might be given to the matters which had been referred and prompt report made thereon to the Grand Lodge for action.

# GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

As provided in paragraph 14 of section 21, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, I wish to submit to the Grand Lodge a report of work done throughout my term as Grand Master. This report will cover the following:

- (a) State of the Order;
- (b) Decisions rendered;
- (c) Dispensations granted;
- (d) By-laws approved;
- (e) Recommendations.

## State of the Order

The State of the Order is of vital importance to every member of every branch of Odd Fellowship, for it is the activity and interest of the membership which is responsible in every way for the State of the Order. Because this is true, every member should be keenly interested in the State of the Order, should be well informed concerning it, and have its progress always in his mind.

I am of the opinion that the condition of the Order generally is as strong as it has been for some time; that this condition changes very little from one year to another; that any difference is a very gradual transition and to see any appreciable change conditions must be analyzed for many years back.

The foundation of the Organization itself is as strong as it ever was, but through the years we have in many instances unconsciously drifted into the line of least resistance, which is very dangerous. In so many cases we succumb to the lure of the quick and easy way of doing things, with little regard for tradition, custom and rule. This, of course, is not so harmful in small things, but the continual practice leads to a general acceptance of something less than perfection, which in turn leads to a loss of dignity and solemnity; and the inevitable result is a losing of interest by members and in the end a weak and delinquent lodge.

It is my belief that if every detail of the workings of this Organization, as developed through 122 years of experience, were always rigidly observed and zealously executed, we would be a very much stronger Organization and every individual lodge would be a prosperous and active one.

## Necrology

During the year many of our good brothers have passed on to receive the highest degree of all. We miss their familiar faces, and we find that not only have they left vacant places in our ranks, but in our hearts as well.

In July we were grieved by the death of Past Grand Master Herbert C. Ring, of Cedar Rapids. Many of the Grand Lodge officers and saddened brothers were present to honor him at the last rites. He is missed by a host of friends, and his death is a great loss to the Order which he loved and which he served faithfully and well.



### Attorney Employed

The Grand Secretary and I deemed it advisable to employ an attorney in two estate cases, one for making final settlement with A. W. Stubbs, executor of the D. B. Mason estate, and the other to determine our equity in either one of the two wills drawn by Nellie M. Smith, of Stuart, Iowa. This was a complicated matter, having two wills to contend with, and it had been pending for quite some time. We thought it necessary to determine our equity, if any, and engaged attorneys Wagner and Yoder, of Sigourney, Iowa, to take care of both cases for us. Complete report and results attained will be found in the Grand Secretary's report under "Mason Estate" and "Nellie M. Smith Estate".

### CEMETERY LOT SOLL

Some years ago the Lodge at Cumberland, Iowa, surrendered their charter and among their effects they failed to deed over to the Grand Lodge a certain cemetery lot in Cumberland. I found a purchaser for this lot, but as it was not deeded to the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary and I could not deliver title. We proceeded to file a certificate of ownership with the Secretary of State and did sell this lot for the amount of \$15.00.

### Election of Grand Lodge Officers

In compliance with Section 30 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, upon receipt of each election return the date of the legal election night as printed in the alphabetical list of subordinate lodges as found on page 192 of the Grand Lodge Journal was stamped on the face of each envelope containing election returns; also the date on which each election return was mailed, as shown by the post office cancellation, and the date on which each return was received by the Grand Master.

In further compliance with Section 30, each candidate for the various Grand Lodge offices was sent official notification by registered mail of the time and place of the canvass of said vote. Each candidate received a letter which read as follows:

"In compliance with Section 30 of the Subordinate Constitution of Iowa, I. O. O. F., you are herein notified that on Tuesday, June 16th, 1941, at 8 o'clock P. M., at my home at 110 East 29th Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa, the election returns of the Grand Lodge Officers will be canvassed. It is the privilege of each candidate interested in such election to be present either in person or by representative, and witness such canvass.

This notice is sent to you by registered mail as provided by Section 30 of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

Fraternally yours,  
JOHN O'BRIEN,  
Grand Master".

As provided by Section 30, on the 16th day of June at 8 o'clock P. M. I called to my assistance Brother R. V. Cook, Past Grand of Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs, and E. R. McCullough, Past Grand of Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 49, both residents of Council Bluffs, for the purpose of canvassing all votes for Grand Lodge Officers. Every election return received was listed, but all returns showing that the election was held and the votes were cast on a night other than the legal meeting night as set by Section 30, and all returns which according to post office cancellation were not mailed within the statutory time, were circled and not counted.

We proceeded to list and count the votes for each candidate. As there were no returns qualified to be counted which had to be returned for correction, we proceeded to count all qualified votes for each candidate and complete the final count.

We certify that the following votes were legally cast and counted as recorded on tally sheets which accompany this report, and that the candidates receiving the largest number of votes for the respective offices were duly elected as listed below.

Grand Master—

M. O. Fouts .....2,443

Deputy Grand Master—

E. E. Menefee .....2,430

Grand Warden—

Vern Carmichael .....520

Chauncey G. Viall .....516

Jerry J. Hanus .....363

Milo Robinson .....336

G. T. Clark .....252

Henry Wallace .....173

Perry Keeling .....144

Victor Lyons .....141

Grand Secretary—

W. A. Merriam .....2,426

Grand Treasurer—

C. D. Evans .....2,391

Grand Representative one year—

John C. Scott .....2,420

Grand Representative two years—

H. W. Hardy .....2,443

266 lodges voted, 28 returns were disqualified because they were not mailed within the statutory time limit, affecting 203 votes cast for various candidates. This in no way affected the results for the two highest candidates for Grand Warden, but did affect the vote for the third, fourth and fifth place for Grand Warden.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1941.

JOHN W. O'BRIEN, *Grand Master*

R. V. COOK, *P. G. of Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs*

E. R. McCULLOUGH, *P. G. of Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 49.*

### District Deputy Grand Masters

In my first contact with the District Deputy Grand Masters I found that many of them were not fully aware of all of the duties pertaining to the office. After they realized the responsibility entailed, however, they immediately and enthusiastically took hold, and have been conscientious, faithful and untiring in their efforts. Their work in bringing delinquent lodges into good standing is especially praiseworthy, but in many other ways they have been a valuable source of contact between the Grand Lodge and the individual lodges, and a great deal of credit is due them.

### Resignations and Appointments

The following is a list of resignations and appointments:

District No. 78—Resignation, Sidney L. Peterson, Representative.



District No. 88—W. G. Strunce, Creston, appointed to replace Leon R. McDonald of Creston as District Deputy Grand Master.

District No. 95—Leo M. Skellenger, Lake Mills, appointed to replace M. M. Sangberg, Lake Mills, as District Deputy Grand Master.

District No. 54—Fred Seevers, Hedrick, appointed to replace D. B. Cox, Martinsburg, as District Deputy Grand Master.

District No. 78—Frank Hopp, Minden, appointed to replace Mark C. Norris, Council Bluffs, as District Deputy Grand Master.

District No. 41—G. A. Richetts, Britt, appointed to replace Allen Peterson, Britt, as District Deputy Grand Master.

George Free, Grand Conductor, appointed to replace Mark C. Norris.

### Charters Surrendered and Consolidations

All charters surrendered, consolidations and institutions of both Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

### Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge and Schools of Instruction

A special Session of the Grand Lodge was held at each meeting of Secretaries and Scribes, and one at Humboldt, Iowa. This reached a fairly representative cross section of the state and saved the Grand Lodge considerable expense in Special Sessions. During each Secretaries and Scribes meeting a member of the Board of Instruction was present and anyone who wished could take advantage of this. A School of Instruction was also held at Humboldt, and at nearly all Regional meetings. Two Special Sessions were held during the Sovereign Grand Lodge week in Des Moines. Altogether 17 Schools of Instruction were held during the year.

### Special Election of Representatives

As Districts 8, 60 and 84 had holdover Representatives from last year, a special election was held in each of these Districts. Due to the death of Representative I. C. Hoover, of District No. 74, a special election was called for this District. Due to the resignation of Sidney L. Peterson, District No. 78, a special election was held for this District.

### Brothers Commissioned to Lecture

The following Brothers have been commissioned to lecture on Odd Fellowship during the past year:

I. M. Reed, P. G., Osceola	G. T. Clark, P. G., Knoxville
Julius Ostergaard, P. G., Cedar Valley	John Morgal, Jr., P. G., Council Bluffs
Lynn J. Irwin, D. G. S., Des Moines	W. M. Huffman, P. G., Mason City
J. M. Hazlett, P. G. M., Mason City	John J. Frenzen, P. G., Mason City
H. C. Ring, P. G. M., Cedar Rapids	C. E. Behnke, P. G., Ames
Guy M. Butts, P. G. M., Wesley	H. J. Edens, P. G., Sioux City
L. L. Leming, P. G. M., Des Moines	Tom Godfrey, P. G., Grinnell
F. M. Stewart, P. G. M., Ida Grove	A. J. Meyer, P. G. P., Clinton
Norman D. Smith, P. G. M., Cedar Rapids	J. E. Wycoff, G. S. W., Dubuque
Oliver F. Repp, P. G. M., Mason City	C. G. Viall, Brig. Gen., Mason City
Clarence R. Off, P. G. M., North English	R. S. Ferris, P. G., North English
lish	Rev. C. F. Martin, P. G., Rockwell
M. O. Fouts, D. G. M., Independence	J. B. Smith, Storm Lake
W. A. Merriam, G. S., Des Moines	J. R. Hutchison, G. P., Moulton
Rev. Arthur Bottom, G. C., Rowan	H. F. Wagner, P. G. M., Sigourney
Mark C. Norris, D. D. G. M., Council Bluffs	W. S. Kight, P. G. M., Des Moines
Vern Carmichael, P. G., Clarinda	A. C. Cherry, P. G. M., Cedar Rapids
	John C. Scott, P. G. M., Keokuk
	F. A. Rogers, P. G. M., Sioux City

Samuel D. Whiting, P. G. M., Iowa City	John Clinkenbeard, P. G., Missouri
D. E. Danielson, P. G. M., Cherokee	Valley
Harry Koepf, P. G. M., Burlington	Fairfield Dean, P. G., Corwith
Harry Hardy, P. G. M., Hampton	S. M. Andrews, P. G., Oelwein
E. E. Menefee, G. W., Iowa City	R. C. Turner, P. G., Independence
C. D. Evans, G. T., Ottumwa	W. C. Cleworth, P. G., Hampton
C. G. Hipsley, P. G., Clarinda	Cecil B. Robinson, P. G., Oskaloosa
Henry Wallace, Boone	Geo. C. Smith, P. G., Cedar Rapids
Milo Robinson, P. G., Storm Lake	Geo. Patterson, P. G., Nevada
Elmer J. Ulch, P. G., Swisher	Victor E. Penn, P. G., Alta
H. B. Gilroy, P. G., Rockwell City	Charlie Johnson, P. G., Magnolia
Carl Johannessen, P. G., Clear Lake	Clare H. Boos, P. G., Dallas Center
W. A. Wyant, P. G., Missouri Valley	John McSweeney, P. G., Ladora
F. F. Wunder, P. G., Harlan	Rev. A. A. Rideout, P. G. M., Dubuque
P. D. Griffith, P. G. P., Messena	V. M. Cortner, P. G., Des Moines
E. B. Clinton, P. G. P., Marshalltown	Guy L. Falk, P. G., Clarinda
C. C. Henninger, P. G. P., Sigourney	J. V. Law, P. G., Armstrong
A. D. Crawford, D. C., Cedar Falls	

### Endowment Fund

The amount of money raised for the Endowment Fund this year has fallen far short of the goal I had hoped for. I cannot make a complete report at this time, as the contributions have not been completed, but to date we have something over six thousand dollars. The matter certainly was given wide publicity, and many of our members worked very hard to make up their quota. I wish to sincerely thank those whose interest in our Homes manifested itself in such a splendid and concrete form.

I wish every member were truly interested in raising this Endowment. It is so very important. Regardless of what the future holds forth and the value of money years hence, if we had this Fund raised our Homes would be completely protected forever.

As long as we maintain the Homes, each of us should be willing to sacrifice just a little each year to secure the all-time maintenance of this institution. Something like fifty cents a year from each member of the Rebekah and Subordinate bodies would guarantee the perpetual maintenance of the Homes, with no fear of any advance in dues. We must realize that we must do one of two things, either raise the Endowment Fund or raise the Home Tax sooner or later. I think we all realize that the latter would be a very injurious thing to do.

### Secretaries and Scribes Meetings

During the year five Secretaries and Scribes meetings were held in various parts of the state. These meetings are very instructive, and all who attend leave to return to their lodges with renewed interest and enthusiasm.

Every lodge should make a special effort to see that its secretary is in attendance at one of these meetings. Many secretaries are not well versed in the law and in all the duties of their office. Their lodges would profit greatly by sending them to these meetings to be informed and instructed in the things that make a secretary valuable to his or her lodge. All questions that come up during the year and are thrashed out in the lodge rooms should be brought up in these Secretaries and Scribes meetings for general discussion. By these discussions we would all be better informed in regard to the laws and procedure.

### Board of Instruction and Commissions Issued

There were not many requests for Schools of Instruction this year, although they were conducted in a number of lodges.



I wish to commend the Board of Instruction and express my sincere appreciation of their genuine interest and eagerness to conduct a school wherever the opportunity offered. No distance was too far for them to travel, no effort too great for them to make when they could thereby perform the duties of their office. I often think of the heights to which we could rise if every member of our Order were as interested, as willing and untiring in his efforts to promote Oddfellowship as are some of our good workers who "never weary in well doing".

I received many requests for commissions, but granted none, referring each applicant to the Board of Instruction. To my knowledge not a commission was issued to anyone until the applicant was properly examined and qualified.

The following commissions were issued:

- ALTA No. 388—Victor E. Penn, P. G.
- BATTLE CREEK No. 119—E. E. Carlson, P. G., Glenn R. Silkman.
- BEDFORD No. 91—Elver B. Miller, P. G.
- BLOOMFIELD No. 23—F. H. Kline, P. G.
- BOONE No. 492—John R. Kirkwood, P. G. Henry Wallace, P. G., E. S. Roe, P. G., William Abbott, P. G.
- Britt No. 611—A. M. Stoplin, P. G.
- BURR OAK No. 143—Carl J. Schmitzler, P. G.
- CARROL No. 279—Ray F. Nickols, P. G.
- CASTANA No. 320—Chas. Erickson, P. G.
- CEDAR FALLS No. 233—Peter Mersch, P. G.
- CEDAR RAPIDS No. 141—James H. McKinley, P. G.
- CEDAR RAPIDS No. 51—Wesley Blazek, P. G., Charles Dougherty, Frank Hermanek, Melroy Horsky, P. G., Henry Jensen, P. G., Clark Johnson, P. G., Alois F. Kadlec, Chas T. Koss, P. G., Russel Schamberger, P. G., Andrew Shamberger, Melvin Shope, P. G., Milroy Skorepa.
- CEDAR RAPIDS No. 643—George C. Smith, P. G.
- CHARITON No. 64—W. B. Dutcher, P. G., Sidney Brickner, P. G., Burke Milnes, P. G.
- CHARLES CITY No. 165—J. E. Imus, P. G.
- CHEROKEE No. 188—Lester Whitehouse, P. G., Melvin E. Wilson, P. G., C. B. Headley, P. G.
- CLARINDA No. 109—L. E. Barr, P. G., Ralph Barrows, Vern Carmichael, P. G., Claude A. Falk, P. G., Guy L. Falk, P. G., J. S. Hitchcock, P. G., Elmer Kent, Stanley Pfander, P. G., John Simmons, P. G., Harold Smith, P. G., Wiley Vosberg, D. D. G. M.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 49—John Morgal, Jr., P. G., L. F. Prior, P. G.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS No. 606—H. P. Culpepper, P. G., J. D. Edmondson, P. G.
- DECORAH No. 58—C. E. Gierhart, P. G., Albert Grant, P. G., Roy O. Thornton, P. G., Boyd Woodmanse, P. G., J. E. Brickner, P. G., W. O. Thornton, P. G.
- DES MOINES No. 106—L. W. Turbett, P. G.
- DES MOINES No. 588—A. M. Rossiter, P. G.
- DES MOINES N. 576—E. E. Harron, P. G.
- DUBUQUE No. 12—J. E. Wykoff, P. G.
- DUNLAP No. 178—Sam K. Nilson, P. G.
- EAGLE GROVE No. 68—Geo. Davis
- ELDORA No. 77—Jas. A. V. Brown, P. G., Walter Roblin, P. G.
- ELY No. 581—Joseph C. Coufal, P. G., Joseph W. Holets, P. G., Nevin Duffy, Virgil Minor, P. G., Oldrich Rigel, Joseph Rousar, P. G., Charles

Sladek, P. G., Leroy Sword, P. G., Elmer J. Ulch, P. G., Ollie C. Ulch, P. G., Harold Zvncek.

ESTHERVILLE No. 423—J. J. Buckley, P. G.

FARNHAMVILLE No. 390—C. E. Wright, P. G.

FONDA No. 203—J. O. Bailey, P. G.

GRINNELL No. 358—Charles Chancey, P. G., Henry Selle, P. G.

HAMBURG No. 197—A. K. Mattis, P. G., W. E. Bruce, P. G.

HAMPTON No. 218—Paul K. Wolf, P. G., Wm. C. Wolf, P. G., Fred M. Fields, P. G., H. W. Hardy, P. G. M.

HAWARDEN No. 263—H. M. Bayden, P. G.

HUMBOLDT No. 394—Robert Pavey, P. G.

IDA GROVE No. 259—F. M. Stewart, P. G. M.

INDEPENDENCE No. 142—R. C. Turner, P. G.

IOWA CITY No. 44—John P. Husa, P. G., J. P. Rarick, P. G., Albert Husa, Jr., P. G., Harold Westcott, E. E. Menefee, G. W.

JANESVILLE No. 585—Charles Bye, P. G.

JEFFERSON No. 315—J. A. Hays, P. G.

KALONA No. 508—Everett Younkin, P. G.

KANAWHA No. 667—Clarence Thorson, P. G.

LA PORTE No. 705—A. J. Lucas

LEON No. 84—L. R. Aten, P. G., John Hardin, P. G.

LOHRVILLE No. 469—Lowell E. McClure, Geo. M. Stevenson, Frederick Kimberly

MANCHESTER No. 149—F. A. Lundell, P. G. Don S. Cook, P. G.

MAPLETON No. 399—J. A. Madsen, P. G.

MASON CITY No. 224—Wyman Closson, P. G., Russel Deertz, P. G., Alfred Clemens, P. G., C. W. Harris, P. G., R. E. Elsbury, N. G., Geo. Van Avery, P. G., Glenn Veeder, P. G., Harry Van Avery, P. G., Geo. Carpenter, W. H. Lowderman, Chas. R. Crumb, P. G., Everett Lennon, P. G., Geo. E. Guerten, P. G.

MAXWELL No. 463—Dick Dustin.

MOULTON No. 297—J. R. Hutchison, G. P.

MURRAY No. 487—Gerald A. Gardner

Mt AUBURN No. 244—George Schnoor, P. G., Samuel Gingrich, P. G.

Mt. PLEASANT No. 55—Nelson Pero, P. G.

Mt. VERNON No. 551—J. LeRoy Heady, P. G.

NEVADA No. 104—Geo. L. Paterson, P. G.

NICHOLS No. 664—W. A. Poole, P. G., W. R. Shmitt, P. G.

NORTHWOOD No. 378—Ansel J. Conners, P. G.

OAKLAND No. 442—Chas. Hetrick, P. G., W. G. Hays, P. G.

OELWEIN No. 294—Dr. S. M. Andrews, P. G.

ONOWA No. 380—V. E. Jones, P. G.

OSCEOLA No. 18—Richard Zimmers, P. G., Chas. T. Wood, P. G., W. G. Blum, P. G., Evereth Lurth, V. G., Notman Adee, P. G., Harry Adee, P. G., A. E. Milner, P. G., Marshall Swagne, P. G., Robert P. Burns, P. G., Harold Howe, P. G.

PAULINA No. 483—Chas. Young, P. G.

PIERSON No. 625—C. H. Littlefield, P. G., Ed Sampson, P. G.

ROCKWELL CITY No. 529—T. G. Yeazel, O. C. Walter, P. G., H. B. Gilroy, P. G., Ralph King, Fred Scheidigger, P. G., Carl G. Moberg, P. G., Harvey Blanchard, V. G., W. H. Bar.

RUTHLAND No. 20—Harry F. Bonde, P. G., Earl Whipple, P. G.

SAC CITY No. 323—Geo. H. Leonard, P. G.

SALIX No. 372—Geo. Klingensmith, P. G.



SHEFFIELD No. 422—Carol Wartnaby, P. G.

SHELDON No. 367—C. G. Smith, P. G., C. P. Kaermer, P. G.

SHENANDOAH No. 261—Ben E. Neally, P. G., John F. Briggs, P. G., C. O. Rutherford, P. G.

SIBLEY No. 251—C. A. Betts, P. G.

SIOUX CITY No. 282—Barney Gill, P. G., A. W. Peterson, P. G., Thomas Vinson, P. G., L. J. Hustead, P. G., R. J. Hagland, P. G., Geo. Vinson, P. G., F. B. Naples, P. G., Huston Duncan, P. G., Otto Rath, P. G., M. Palmerton, P. G., John O. Trim, P. G., E. H. Zahned, P. G., Art Faute, P. G., Cornelius Poston, P. G., R. F. Poston, P. G., J. W. Crawford, P. G., Howard Linn, P. G., L. E. Crig, P. G., Henry Harland, P. G., W. H. Eveleth, P. G., Thorburn Eveleth, P. G., W. B. Eveleth, P. G., R. G. Eveleth, P. G., Lewis Peterson, P. G., A. F. Hittle, P. G., Robert Pearson, P. G., Burl E. Cloud, P. G., James Newell, P. G., M. O. Linn, P. G.

SIOUX CITY No. 164—Nelson Wanned, P. G., Edward A. Huffman, H. J. Edens, P. G., C. C. Erickson, P. G., John McCown, P. G., W. H. Lancaster, P. G., James Wanned, P. G., Howard Wanned, P. G.

SIOUX CITY No. 684—Ralph Orricer, P. G., Grant Anderson, P. G., Geo. Betsworth, P. G., C. M. Teller, P. G., C. A. Dixon, O. W. Blixt, P. G., E. G. Van De Walker, P. G., Lloyd Warren, P. G., Richard Downs, P. G., Walter E. Overmyer, P. G., D. W. Rogers, P. G., John A. Jones, P. G., Walter Shrove, P. G., Johnson Swenson, P. G.

SPRINGVILLE No. 227—Willard Lacock, P. G., Fred Graves, P. G., C. W. Daniels

STORM LAKE No. 221—O. E. Saunders, P. G., Milo Robinson, P. G.

TOLEDO No. 179—C. E. Bell, P. G.

WATERLOO No. 72—B. F. Lichty, C. H. Benson, P. G.

WEAVER No. 552—Clyde F. Shepard, P. G.

WEST BEND No. 144—I. K. Pauley, P. G.

WEST UNION No. 41—W. R. Wenrich, P. G.

WHITING No. 531—E. Ganoe, P. G., Arnold Sandrew, P. G., Joe Ganoe, P. G., H. M. Tullis, P. G., Joe E. Baringer, P. G.

WINTHROP No. 550—Dave Love, P. G.

WYOMING No. 147—B. L. Warren, P. G., C. O. Lightfoot, P. G.

JUNIOR LODGE No. 8 HARRISON—Norman Strahan, Norman Halcomb

### Honor Roll of Lodges

The following named lodges are placed on the Honor Roll in the Unwritten Work for having ten percent of their membership holding commissions to instruct.

Sioux City, 282  
Sioux City, No. 684  
Rockwell City No. 529

Clarinda, No. 109  
Osceola No. 18

### The Rebekah Branch of Odd Fellowship

The Rebekah Branch of the Order has made great strides forward in both membership and new lodges.

It seems to me that one of the most outstanding things about the Rebekahs is their never failing enthusiasm. They seem to find a very real enjoyment in their meetings and the friendships they form there. Perhaps their friendliness and cordiality are largely responsible for their activity and growth.

This year they have reduced the delinquent lodges to practically nil, which

means that a great lot of work has been done by their President and her Deputies.

The Rebekah Branch has been most ably managed by a very efficient President. Sister Nelle Crawford has been extremely popular and well liked wherever she went in her official capacity. She has a very charming, friendly personality, is a fine, sincere Rebekah and a very capable executive. She should be highly praised for a very successful year.

The new Rebekah Lodges instituted will be reported by the Grand Secretary.

### Our Homes

It is unnecessary for me to make a long report regarding this part of our work, as it will be amply covered by the reports of the Trustees, the Superintendent of the Homes, and the Chairman of the Homes Committee. I will say, however, that in my opinion the farm and the Homes have been better managed these last two years than they had been for a long time. A great deal of credit should be given the present Board of Trustees for the fine way in which they have managed this property.

The Home picnic on the 13th of July was a great success. There was a larger attendance than at any Home picnic in a good many years. The entertainment was varied and enjoyable, and showed the results of much thought and careful planning, as well as hard work, put into it by the committee in charge.

Following is a message from Chauncey G. Viall, President of the 1941 Home picnic, a list of the contributions toward the fund, submitted by Brother C. D. Hixon, Secretary, and a report of the Auditing Committee on Picnic Funds.

"As is our usual custom, our Home Picnic was held at our Homes at Mason City, on July 13th. It was a beautiful day and there was an estimated attendance of 5,000. Everyone enjoyed the program, and the pleased smiles on every face lead us to believe that all were proud of the part each was taking to make this day a grand success. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation, for that is what it takes to make an affair of this kind worth working for.

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I wish at this time to express my thanks to all the Lodges, both Odd Fellow and Rebekah, for their splendid spirit in making their donations. I also wish to again thank the boys of the Jan Hus Band and Drill Staff for coming from their home at Cedar Rapids, thus helping to make the day bigger and better; also Clarinda Drum and Bugle Corp, which gave fine entertainment. We appreciate the fact that it was a long hard drive for them. Last but not least, I wish to thank our girls from Cedar Falls, with their smiling faces, their accordions and the grand music; and Rev. Peterson and his good wife for their work and effort in drilling our boys and girls in their parts. And we must not forget the older residents at the home who are always willing and ready to help at all times. All of the above mentioned made our day and the program the pleasing success it seemed to be.

I wish at this time to ask everyone to extend the same cooperation to the committee for your next years picnic as you did to me.

Franternally,

CHAUNCEY G. VIALL."

### Donations for 1941 Picnic

Blairsburg Lodge, No. 222 .....	\$	.42
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Garrison Lodge, No. 655 .....	1.00
Northern Light Lodge, No. 156 Monona .....	.50
Locust Lodge, No. 367 Sheldon .....	.50
Hudson Lodge, No. 526 .....	.66
Golden Links Lodge, No. 68 Eagle Grove.....	1.00
Oelwein Lodge, No. 294 .....	1.00
Bagley Lodge, No. 512 .....	.55
Cedar Valley Lodge, No. 233 Cedar Falls .....	1.10
Oak Lodge, No. 167 Plymouth .....	.32
Missouri Valley Lodge, No. 170 Missouri Valley .....	1.18
Weaver Lodge, No. 552 .....	3.00
Denison Lodge, No. 626 .....	1.00
Park City Lodge, No. 606 Council Bluffs .....	1.00
Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72 Waterloo .....	3.77
Ft. Dodge Lodge, No. 229 .....	1.00
Spruce Lodge, No. 284 Washta .....	.50
Cherokee Lodge, No. 188 .....	1.25
Dumont Lodge, No. 52 .....	.50
Clear Lake Lodge, No. 187 .....	1.84
Ariel Lodge, No. 354 Churdan .....	1.00
Aretas Lodge, No. 396 Audubon .....	1.00
Hebron Lodge, No. 148 Marengo .....	1.00
Success Lodge, No. 134 Wesley .....	.25
Greene Lodge, No. 315 Jefferson .....	1.00
Royal Lodge, No. 687 .....	.37
Maniton Lodge, No. 8 Tipton .....	1.00
Ireton Lodge, No. 502 .....	1.00
Junction Lodge, No. 308 Grand Junction .....	5.00
Ames Lodge, No. 309 .....	1.20
Forest City Lodge, No. 440 .....	1.00
Spencer Lodge, No. 247 .....	1.03
Arcturus Lodge, No. 100 Iowa Falls .....	1.06
Harris Lodge, No. 676 .....	.55
Dana Lodge, No. 216 .....	.60
Willow Lawn Lodge, No. 628 Waverly .....	.48
Kanawha Lodge, No. 667 .....	.95
Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9 .....	2.00
Anchor Lodge, No. 593 Thornton .....	.52
Empire Lodge, No. 31 Ft. Madison .....	.66
Pocahontas Lodge, No. 112 .....	1.00
Center Star Lodge, No. 558 Des Moines .....	2.00
Chappaqua Lodge, No. 121 Humeston .....	1.00
Mason City Lodge, No. 224 .....	5.00
Newell Lodge, No. 232 .....	.25
Sutherland Lodge, No. 415 .....	.50
Clarion Lodge, No. 124 .....	1.00
Central Lodge, No. 73 Newton .....	1.03
Central Iowa Lodge, No. 104 Nevada .....	1.21
Aurora Lodge, No. 412 Lake Mills .....	.60
Harlan Lodge, No. 267 .....	1.53
Mystic Lodge, No. 55 Mt. Pleasant .....	1.22
Beach Lodge, No. 452 Jewell .....	.75
Clarke Lodge, No. 95 Osceola .....	.76
Western Star Lodge, No. 282 Sioux City .....	1.24

Ankeny Star Lodge, No. 627 Ankeny .....	.42
New Market Lodge, No. 582 .....	.30
Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51 Cedar Rapids .....	5.00
Indianola Lodge, No. 70 .....	1.97
Eldora Lodge, No. 77 .....	2.00
Union Lodge, No. 176 Red Oak .....	1.00
Postonock Lodge, No. 607, Williamstown .....	1.50
Hall of Bussey Lodge, No. 78 Bussey .....	1.00
Success Lodge, No. 134 Wesley .....	.50
Round Grove Lodge, No. 41 West Union .....	1.11
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 598 Arlington .....	.50
National Lodge, No. 165 Charles City .....	1.00
Nashua Lodge, No. 361 .....	.50
Phenix Lodge, No. 556 New Hampton .....	.50
Muscatine Lodge, No. 5 .....	1.00
Cresco Lodge, No. 269 .....	.57
Omega Lodge, No. 728 Lone Tree .....	.59
Atlantic Lodge, No. 80 .....	10.00
Malcom Lodge, No. 369 .....	.27
Primghar Lodge, No. 506 .....	1.00
Clarksville Lodge, No. 351 .....	.81
Nichols Lodge, No. 664 .....	1.00
Highland Park Lodge, No. 612 Des Moines .....	1.00
Kalona Lodge, No. 508 .....	.63
Social Lodge, No. 463 Maxwell .....	1.00
Good Samaritan Encampment, No. 5 Iowa City .....	5.00
Sevastopal Lodge, No. 65 Des Moines .....	1.00
Swan Lodge, No. 234 Princeton .....	1.00
Minnewakon Lodge, No. 274 Spirit Lake .....	.85
Pleasantville Lodge, No. 446 .....	.20
Armstrong Lodge, No. 635 .....	.40
Manley Lodge, No. 561 .....	.41
Julien Lodge, No. 12 Dubuque .....	1.00
Sheffield Lodge, No. 422 .....	2.00
Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 551 .....	1.00
Jackson Lodge, No. 33 Maquoketa .....	1.00
Guthrie Lodge, No. 113 Guthrie Center .....	1.00
Marble Rock Lodge, No. 362 .....	1.00
Murray Lodge, No. 487 .....	.50
Interest on deposit .....	.24
Friendship Lodge, No. 96 Adel .....	.60
Waukon Lodge, No. 182 .....	.50
Sibley Lodge, 251 .....	.63
Centerville Lodge, No. 76 .....	.94
Colo Lodge, No. 651 .....	.51
Eureka Lodge, No. 44 Iowa City .....	5.00
Pierson Lodge, No. 625 .....	.26
Pisgah Lodge, No. 457 .....	.53
Casey Lodge, No. 256 .....	.25
Albion Lodge, No. 313 .....	.52
Progress Lodge, No. 207 Creston .....	1.04
Covenant Lodge, No. 101 Washington .....	1.52
Randalia Lodge, No. 177 .....	.25
Lamont Lodge, No. 656 .....	1.00



Toledo Lodge, No. 179 .....	.35
Scott Lodge, No. 37 Davenport .....	2.62
Maine Lodge, No. 643 Cedar Rapids .....	2.33
Capital Lodge, No. 106 Des Moines .....	.91
Kingsley Lodge, No. 204 .....	.23
Protection Lodge, No. 611 Britt .....	1.00
Osceola Lodge, No. 18 Marion .....	1.20
Bloomfield Lodge, No. 23 .....	1.00
Grant Lodge, No. 615 Dike .....	1.00
University Lodge, No. 356 Des Moines .....	1.00
Hartley Lodge, No. 507 .....	.42
Diamond Lodge, No. 326 Sperry .....	1.00
Guttenberg Lodge, No. 126 .....	1.00
Hampton Lodge, No. 218 .....	3.00
Banner Lodge, No. 123 Marshalltown .....	1.39
Garner Lodge, No. 692.....	.41
Liscomb Lodge, No. 242 .....	.73
Bradgate Lodge, No. 523 .....	.35
Lyons Lodge, No. 61, Clinton .....	1.08
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines .....	.50
Belle Plaine Lodge, No. 151 .....	1.00
Prairie City Lodge, No. 144 .....	.40
Burr Oak Lodge, No. 143 .....	.55
Elk River Lodge, No. 162 Teeds Grove .....	.34
Canton Sioux, No. 18 Sioux City .....	.60
Rockwell City Lodge, No. 529 .....	1.00
Cedar Rapids Lodge, No. 141 .....	1.00
Valley Junction Lodge, No. 604 West Des Moines .....	2.50
Silver City Lodge, No. 403 .....	.36
Albert City Lodge, No. 690 .....	.34
Ft. Des Moines Lodge, No. 25 Des Moines .....	1.52
Springvale Lodge, No. 394 Humboldt .....	1.04
Sparta Lodge, No. 524 Quimby .....	.22
Fraternity Lodge, No. 344 Rockwell .....	.50
Sigourney Lodge, No. 98 .....	1.08
Keokuk Lodge, No. 13 .....	1.00
Riverview Lodge, No. 20 Rutland .....	.25
Grundy Lodge, No. 467 Beaman .....	.70
Williamsburg Lodge, No. 368 .....	1.00
Interest on deposit .....	.11
Mark C. Norris, D. D. G. M. ....	1.00
Ottumwa Encampment .....	2.00
Gem City Encampment, No. 85 Ft. Madison .....	.32
Sioux City Encampment, No. 44 .....	.60
Grand River Encampment, No. 406 Macksburg .....	.50
Winthrop Lodge, No. 550 .....	2.00
Independence Lodge, No. 142 .....	1.55
Estherville Lodge, No. 423 .....	1.00
Panora Lodge, No. 145 .....	.22
Gladbrook Lodge, No. 471 .....	.26
Equality Lodge, No. 390 Farnhamville .....	.19
Industry Lodge, No. 225, Union .....	.45
Nishnabotna Lodge, No. 409 Griswold .....	.87
Tama Lodge, No. 152 .....	1.45

Slater Lodge, No. 384 .....	.30
Commercial Lodge, No. 128 Oskaloosa .....	.75
Oneida Lodge, No. 132 Earlville .....	1.00
Ogden Lodge, No. 281 .....	.29
Centennial Lodge, No. 572 Miles .....	.61
Lotos Lodge, No. 705 LaPorte City .....	1.40
Logan Lodge, No. 355 .....	.65
Ely Lodge, No. 581 .....	1.62
Davenport Lodge, No. 7 .....	2.65
Evangeline Rebekah Lodge, No. 31 Anamosa .....	.48
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11 Schleswig .....	.50
Excelsior Rebekah Lodge, No. 470 Prarie City .....	.55
Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261 La Port .....	1.21
Goldfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 300 .....	.27
Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 338 Anthon .....	.50
Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge, No.2 Davenport .....	1.72
Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218 Kanawha .....	1.06
Northern Light Rebekah Lodge, No. 344 Forest City .....	1.16
Miles Rebekah Lodge, No. 204 .....	1.00
Juinetta Rebekah Lodge, No. 185 Eagle Grove .....	1.00
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369 Clinton .....	1.40
Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154 Hartley .....	1.00
Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493 Ankeny .....	1.00
Unedia Rebekah Lodge, No. 220 Silver City .....	.65
Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76 Des Moines .....	2.25
Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488 Thornton .....	.77
Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54 Waterloo .....	3.53
Home Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 156 Preston .....	.56
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 117 Wesley .....	.50
Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308 Des Moines .....	1.00
Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 433 Pilot Mound .....	1.00
Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 361 Battle Creek .....	1.00
Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72 Webster City .....	1.17
Seven Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 390 Waverly .....	1.00
Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496 .....	1.00
Maple View Rebekah Lodge, No. 53 Castana .....	.95
Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59 Belle Plaine .....	1.86
Locke Rebekah Lodge, No. 430 Primghar .....	.65
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483 .....	.75
Loyalty Rebekah Lodge, No. 217 Garner .....	1.05
Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437 .....	.62
Myrah Rebekah Lodge, No. 41 Ottumwa .....	2.00
Kellerton Rebekah Lodge, No. 528 .....	.49
Eddyville Rebekah Lodge, No. 186 .....	.25
Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 364 Ft. Madison .....	1.22
Ember Rebekah Lodge, No. 486 Rodney .....	.58
Sweet Briar Rebekah Lodge, No. 188 Des Moines .....	1.07
Lilium Rebekah Lodge, No. 25 Independence .....	2.00
Webster Rebekah Lodge, No. 85 Gowrie .....	.57
Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105 Clear Lake .....	1.85
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200 Rutland .....	1.10
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14 Nichols .....	1.16
Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 421 Jewel .....	1.06
Elise Rebekah Lodge, No. 222, Onawa .....	1.28



New York Rebekah Lodge, No. 518 Russell .....	.45
Low Moor Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, Low Moor .....	.55
Toledo Rebekah Lodge, No. 307 .....	.86
Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge, No. 578 New Hampton .....	.66
Rose Bud Rebekah Lodge, No. 232 Hawkeye .....	.50
Farorite Rebekah Lodge, No. 484 Little Sioux .....	.40
Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376 Iowa City .....	2.19
Central Rebekah Lodge, No. 191 Carroll .....	.75
Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501 Clarion .....	1.20
Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128 Des Moines .....	1.22
Zorah Rebekah Lodge, No. 189 Shellrock .....	1.00
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350 Macksburg .....	1.00
Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge, No. 221 Cedar Rapids .....	2.50
West Bend Rebekah Lodge, No. 511 .....	.45
Rock Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 496 .....	.30
Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48 Postville .....	1.00
Luther Rebekah Lodge, No. 86 .....	.25
Lincoln Rebekah Lodge, No. 278 Lohrville .....	.73
Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 78 Kelley .....	.32
Spencer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28 .....	14.80
Olive and Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 455 Agency .....	.75
Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 390 Waverly .....	1.00
Enterprize Rebekah Lodge, No. 132 Ottumwa .....	1.00
Oxford Rebekah Lodge, No. 410 .....	1.00
Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365 .....	1.00
Marengo Rebekah Lodge, No. 133 .....	1.60
Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 367 .....	.45
Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 513 .....	.50
Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106 Mason City .....	4.47
Lillian Rebekah Lodge, No. 20 Missouri Valley .....	1.48
Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240 Manley .....	1.00
Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 65 .....	.40
Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge, No. 109 .....	.30

### Report of Auditing Committee.

Mason City, Iowa, July 13, 1941.

We, the undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the auditing of the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the I. O. O. F. Picnic Association, report as follows:

We have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct and in balance. We find as follows:

#### RECEIPTS

Balance carried over from 1940.....	\$ 26.36
Received from various Lodges.....	279.33
Total to account for.....	\$305.69

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Material, printing and postage.....	\$ 15.40
Flash over K. G. L. O. June 11 and 12.....	3.00
Mason City Tent and Awning Co., rent.....	55.00
Rent for piano.....	10.00
Pianist. ....	5.00

Public Speaking System.....	10.00
Page Lumber Co., rent.....	10.00
Mrs. Peterson, instructor of program.....	25.00
Rev. Bottom .....	5.00
Girls' Accordion Band .....	10.00
Jan Hus Drill Team and Band.....	35.00
Clarinda Bugle Corps.....	25.00
Labor and drayage on lumber (estimated).....	6.00

\$214.40

Leaving in the hands of Treasurer from this year's Picnic.....\$ 91.29

GUY M. BUTTS

S. M. ANDREWS

J. J. FRENZEN

Auditing Committee

Received \$1.00 from Estherville since audit was taken, making the receipts \$280.33.

By-Laws Approved

By-Laws have been approved as listed below :

Subordinate

Whole Codes—Lodges No. 705, 35, 284, 53, 367, 231, 68, 627, 368, 192, 197 33 and 386.

Part Codes—Lodges No. 41, 20, 165, 218, 692, 270, 380, 643, 479, 28, 170, 355, 12, 386, 570, 227, 707 and 405

Rebekah

Whole Codes—Lodge No. 375, 132, 192, 194, 73, 75, 96, 78, 99, 355, 94, 464, 566, 189, 86, 119, 102.

Part Codes—Lodge No. 95, 73, 188, 210, 374, 28, 419, 88, 331, 5, 572 and 70.

Junior Branch

Whole Code—Harrison Lodge, No. 8.

Dispensations

Following is a list of dispensations which have been issued :

To reduce First, Second and Third Degree fees .....	227
To initiate a candidate in another Jurisdiction.....	1
To remove charter for lodge purposes .....	14
To initiate a candidate same night as voted at a Regional Meeting.....	1
To sponsor a baseball team .....	1
To sponsor a basketball team.....	2
To sponsor a horse shoe pitching team.....	1
To sponsor a bowling team.....	1
To nominate and elect out of statutory time.....	18
To confer Grand Lodge Degree in Sioux City, S. Dak., on 5 members.....	1
To hold meeting on night other than regular meeting night.....	4
To elect a Noble Grand from the floor.....	2
To elect a Vice Grand from the floor .....	3
To confer all four Degrees on same night to drafted candidates.....	2



### The Iowa Odd Fellow

The Iowa Odd Fellow is a valuable medium for the transmission of instruction and news. It is well written and composed. It would be a very fine thing if every member of the Order were a subscriber to this organ which is published entirely in our interest.

There is a condition existing with the delivery of the periodical to the lodges which I think the Grand Lodge should take steps to abolish. The Iowa Odd Fellow is published in all good faith for the sole purpose of instructing the various lodges. The Grand Lodge supplies one copy to each lodge, and these copies are addressed to the Secretaries. I find from experience that many of these Secretaries have the Iowa Odd Fellow sent to their home addresses and never read it in the Lodge room. The Iowa Odd Fellow is not the perty of the Secretary, but should be addressed to the Lodge and delivered to the Lodge, and there kept on file so that any member may read it and refer to it at any time.

### Articles of Incorporation

The following lodges filed Articles of Incorporation, which were approved:

Dallas Center Lodge, No. 248, Dallas Center, Iowa.

Sanborn Lodge, No. 434, Sanborn, Iowa.

Springfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, Springfield, Iowa.

Liberty Lodge, No. 190, West Liberty, Iowa.

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City.

### Membership Campaign

I do not have the figures available to report on the membership gain or loss this year. They will be compiled during the first session of the Finance Committee.

I am very disappointed in the Membership Drive Contest that we so hopefully launched at the begining of the term. I am sorry to say that the organization was not ready for such a program. It was handicapped because it was started in this particular year, and further hampered by conventionalities, customs and a general lack of healthy enthusiasm.

### Report of Brother A. C. Cherry, P. G. M. Special Field Representative

Sept. 4, 1941

To the Grand Master, John O'Brien  
Of the Grand Lodge of Iowa,  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Brother O'Brien:

In accordance with your letter of September 2, I am submitting a brief report of my activities as Special Extension Service Director for the year last past.

It was my pleasure to call and assist 28 delinquent lodges in Iowa, help them collect dues from members, and get the report to the Grand Secretary, and in all lodges they responded nobly to our assistance, and during the period from October 28, 1940 up to June 1, 1941, we received petitions from 20 Subordinate lodges for the Service by helping them get reorganized, and to assist them in getting new members and help to re-instate old members, and in each case except one lodge we were able to assist these lodges.

Am happy to further report that where the lodges organized their membership, and complied with the wishes of the Grand Lodge Officers, in making a list of their friends, and then invited these friends to join, the results achieved were really marvelous, we worked in Districts No. 6, 10, 13, 18, 32, 42, 43, 55, 67, 70, 71, 76, 78, 81, 83, and 97 and in many of these districts where the lodges were determined to make progress, splendid results were accomplished, the one outstanding District and lodge was District 32, at Armstrong where we had five members in good standing, and with the aid of Brother Jack V. Pennel, a member of our Order 43 years, who worked day and night with me, we added 85 new members by reinstatement, and petition, about 61 of these were new members, and they are active and have three degree teams made up mostly of new members, and Brother Pennell expects to be in Des Moines at the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to receive his Merit Pin of Gold for helping to get 50 new members.

The response of the District Deputies, and the Grand Lodge Representatives, in each of the Districts where we worked, was splendid indeed, many of these good Brothers deserve a medal of merit for the wonderful work they accomplished.

There were so many good Subordinate Lodges that assisted in conferring the degrees on the new candidates, that would take too much space to enumerate them, but they deserve wholesome commendation for their efforts.

The actual gains by new members and reinstatement are not available, but am sure there are several hundred added to the rolls of our membership, and the better part of them are really sold on the Order, and working for the upbuilding of their respective lodges, and should redound to great benefit to the Order in the years to come.

We are of the humble opinion that this is a grand work, and if funds will permit, should be continued, and expanded if possible, but always keeping in mind that this great work should be carried on in an unselfish manner, and in no way reflect the commercial attitude.

The work has been pleasant, especially when cooperation of the local members was rendered unselfishly, do not misunderstand me there was plenty of real hard work in trying to please the many lodges and their membership, but the results of our efforts are not in vain we are inclined to believe.

Since October 26, 1940 up to September 3, I put in 215 days, of my time trying to help save delinquent lodges, and to help those that wanted our assistance in building. For this service the Grand Lodge has paid me about \$1,375.00 including all my expenses of travel and hotel.

In closing my report, I do want to express my heartfelt thanks to the present Grand Lodge Officers, who have been so very kind to me during the past year, they have all cooperated with me fully 100 percent, and many of the Past Grand Officers, have helped to make our pathway just a little brighter, and with their kindly words of encouragement helped us to carry on.

With hearty good wishes to all of the membership, and to all others we urge you to become active, and help to make this Grand Old State of Iowa a better place in which to live.

Fraternally yours  
A. C. CHERRY, P. G. M.,  
Extension Service.



### Report of Deputy Grand Master

Independence, Iowa, August 28, 1941.

Mr. John O'Brien, Grand Master,  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Brother O'Brien:

In conformity with the Grand Master's plan adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, it was my privilege to do some work in North Iowa, and I submit the following brief resume of some of the things undertaken and of what was accomplished.

Contact was made by correspondence with the Representatives and District Deputies in fifty counties. The first conference was held at Oelwein, and it was attended by Representatives, District Deputies, and other workers from the eight or ten counties in northeastern Iowa. At this preliminary meeting it was decided to hold several regional meetings, the objective being to aid you in promotion and fulfillment of your plans, and to have classes for initiation at each meeting. The Deputy Grand Master consulted with members in several counties, requesting lodges at strategic points to arrange for these rallies; and to the honor of Odd Fellowship, may I say that in every instance such request was heartily complied with. Such regional meetings were held at Waterloo, Rockwell City, Hampton, Cherokee, Sioux City, and Dubuque. Encampment and Rebekah lodges were included in the program, and the attendance was large at each place. Most lodges and districts carried out their duties in splendid fashion and at most of the meetings large classes of candidates received the Initiatory degree in a manner that did credit to the Order. A splendid anniversary convention was held at Humboldt sponsored by that lodge and district, which it was my privilege to attend while working in the vicinity.

During the year I visited many lodges and conventions, with the purpose of aiding to the extent that I was able. I think results justified the effort. An increased devotion to the work of the Order was more and more manifest, and a revival of activity was generally in evidence in most of the districts in the territory assigned. The credit for this should go almost wholly to the lodges and members who so splendidly co-operated, and it was their efforts that made these meetings successful. I am grateful to have had a small part in the work done and results accomplished. In conclusion may I say that you co-operated in every way possible to make the effort effective, and that to you also should go the thanks of the Fraternity.

Sincerely and fraternally,

M. O. FOUTS,

*Deputy Grand Master,*

### Subordinate Questions and Answers

No. 1. *Statement*—A brother now lives in our town who belongs to another lodge some distance away and was dropped for nonpayment of dues. He now wants to join our lodge.

*Question*—Can this brother join our lodge by initiation?

*Answer*—No.

No. 2. *Statement*—A club is sponsored by a Subordinate and a Rebekah lodge, with outside members and with funds raised outside of lodge activities.

*Question*—Can this club pay the initiation fees of club members into the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge?

*Answer*—Yes. The Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction over any funds which are not raised in the name of the Oddfellow or Rebekah Lodge..

No. 3. *Question*—In order to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge does a past grand have to be a member of the Camp?

*Answer*—Yes. See Section No. 555, page 389 of the Code of General Laws.

No. 4. *Question*—In taking up the Password does the Warden give the Password to the Noble Grand or does the Noble Grand give it to the Warden?

*Answer*—The Noble Grand gives the Password to the Warden. See fine print in your Subordinate Ritual at the bottom of page 9.

No. 5. *Question*—Does a Past Grand Oddfellow who is also a Rebekah have a vote in the election of a State Assembly Officer?

*Answer*—Yes. When in good standing. See Article 2, Section 1, Assembly Constitution.

No. 6. *Statement*—Our Lodge pays funeral benefits. A brother sick six or eight years. Never paid dues after becoming ill. Lodge paid per capita tax on him all through his illness.

*Question*—(a) Would his family be entitled to the death benefit?

*Answer*—Yes. If he were in good standing at the time he was taken ill.

*Question*—(b) Could the dues that have been paid by the lodge be deducted from said benefit?

*Answer*—No. The dues and tax paid by the lodge cannot be deducted from said benefit. See Judiciary Committee's report No. 1, as found on pages 161 and 162 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1937.

No. 7. *Question*—In order to be a Representative to the Grand Lodge does such Representative have to be a member of the Encampment?

*Answer*—No. Last year the Sovereign Grand Lodge passed a resolution saying that the Grand Bodies may legislate to this effect, but the Grand Lodge of Iowa did not take any action.

No. 8. *Question*—Does a brother have to know the secret work to be a District Deputy Grand Master?

*Answer*—No.

No. 9. *Question*—Can a brother buy a Ritual, as supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for his own use?

*Answer*—No. These Rituals are the property of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and cannot be bought or sold.

No. 10. *Statement*—At the time we amended our By-Laws we had a brother on the sick list who had already received five weeks' sick benefits, before the By-Laws abolishing payment of benefits were approved.

*Question*—Should we continue to pay him for the balance of the 13 weeks allowed by our former By-Laws?

*Answer*—No. The brother is not entitled to any further benefits, as the change affects him the same as anyone else. Reference: page 29 of the 1936 Journal of proceedings.

No. 11. *Question*—Is a non-contributing member barred from admittance to the Home?

*Answer*—Yes unless he reserved the right to enter the Home and paid the Home tax in advance at the time he made application to be put on the non-contributing list.

No. 12. *Question*—Can we meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays instead of every Tuesday of the month?



*Answer*—No.

No. 13. *Statement*—A brother now 60 years old has been in good standing since February 2, 1908. He is now unable to pay dues.

*Question*—Can we put him on the non-contributing list?

*Answer*—No. Because he has not been a contributing member for 40 consecutive years.

No. 14. *Statement*—Our lodge gives dances and card parties, for which we charge admission.

*Question*—Does the Subordinate Lodge have to pay amusement tax on these admissions?

*Answer*—This a question of civil law. The sales tax division in your town should be consulted.

No. 15. *Statement*—A brother has been a member for 53 years. He is now in arrears two and a half years and unable to pay dues.

*Question*—Can this brother be placed on the non-contributing list without paying up these past dues?

*Answer*—No. See Section 65 of the Subordinate Constitution.

No. 16. *Statement*—A brother partially blind was admitted to the Home at Mason City on April 17, 1933. Dismissed from the Home July 13, 1934 at his own request. Went back to Clinton to live. Paid dues in his lodge for two years, and then allowed himself to become in arrears, after being notified by the Secretary of his lodge that his dues were due.

*Question*—(a) Is this lodge responsible for keeping him in good standing because of his poor eyesight, and should he be classified as a sick member?

*Answer*—No. Provided he did not again report himself unable to pay dues on account of his illness before he became in arrears, and again ask for relief of some kind. This brother was released from the Home at his own request, and by that request he relinquished all rights of said Home and relief of any kind; until such time as he again applied for relief in the regular way. He further established his dependence upon himself by paying dues for two years, and because of that he should now come under the rules that govern any other member.

*Question*—(b) Can the Home Trustees agree to pay this brother \$10.00 a month and then dismiss him and continue to pay the \$10.00 after dismissal?

*Answer*—No. If the Trustees released him at his request or otherwise, they are not obligated in any way.

No. 17. *Question*—Can a lodge make a donation toward a new town hall?

*Answer*—Yes, Provided it did not donate more than 25 percent of its net proceeds, and if it would be beneficial to the lodge to have a larger place to meet for certain meetings.

No. 18. *Statement*—We have been paying off a mortgage on our hall and the Rebekahs have contributed a large part of this money.

*Question*—In recognition of this assistance can we deed half of our hall to the Rebekahs

*Answer*—Yes. The Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction over lodge property unless it is being illegally disposed of for personal gain. As the Rebekahs are a part of the Organization, you have every right to do as you plan.

No. 19. *Statement*—Our Noble Grand has been unable to attend a majority of the meetings during his term, as his job keeps him out of town.

*Question*—Can this brother receive his past grand certificate?

*Answer*—Yes, Provided the lodge did not declare the office of Noble Grand

vacant during his term and voted to excuse his absence, and did so excuse him. Reference: Annotated Code pages 71, 80 and 81.

No. 20. *Question*—May the Chaplain of a Rebekah Lodge deliver her prayer in the opening and closing ceremonies of a Rebekah Lodge from anywhere in the lodge room?

*Answer*—Yes. Decision No. 20, page 72, of the Rebekah Journal of 1938.

No. 21. *Statement*—A brother resigns of his own free will on April 1, 1941 with no charges pending and with dues paid up in advance to January 1, 1942.

*Question*—Shall we refund him his dues?

*Answer*—Yes. But only the unearned portion from the date you accepted his resignation to January 1, 1942. See Section 283 of the Code of General Laws.

No. 22. *Question*—Who introduces the candidate for examination, the Warden, Conductor or no one?

*Answer*—No one. The Conductor retires and receives the candidate, but does not introduce him on reentering the lodge room.

No. 23. *Statement*—A member reinstated paid a year's dues in advance; and died within two weeks after reinstatement.

*Question*—Is the widow entitled to a refund on all unearned dues?

*Answer*—Yes. See Section 283, page 142 of the Code of General Laws.

No. 24. *Question*—Can a member be a Trustee and hold an elective office at the same time?

*Answer*—No. See Section 52, page 285 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1940.

No. 25. *Question*—Is there any ruling of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Grand Lodge which does not permit the Secretary of a lodge to bring up any discussion or talk on any subject during a Lodge meeting?

*Answer*—No.

No. 26. *Statement*—Mother is full white, father a half breed Indian.

*Question*—Can a son of the above union join the I. O. O. F.?

*Answer*—No. See Section 480, the Code of General Laws.

No. 27. *Statement*—Mother is white, father is a Mexican.

*Question*—Can a daughter of the above couple join the Rebekahs?

*Answer*—Yes. Provided the father is a true Mexican. A true Mexican is white.

No. 28. *Statement*—A Representative asked for appointment of a new District Deputy Grand Master in his District, because the first District Deputy Grand Master appointed was unable to serve during the January installation. A new appointment was made. In the July term the first District Deputy Grand Master came forward and stated that he was able to serve, that he held a commission as District Deputy, and he should be allowed to install.

*Question*—Which one is the legal holder of the office?

*Answer*—The District Deputy Grand Master who was appointed to replace the first one.

No. 29. *Question*—Can a non-contributing member of an I. O. O. F. lodge be reinstated in a Rebekah Lodge?

*Answer*—Yes. But not as a non-contributing member in the Rebekah Lodge.



No. 30. *Statement*—A brother joined our Lodge, paid \$10.00 but refused to take the Initiatory Degree. He has now petitioned the Lodge to return his \$10.00 fee.

*Question*—Can we return this \$10.00?

*Answer*—No.

No. 31. *Question*—Is a brother who has been put on the non-contributing list entitled to benefits?

*Answer*—No. Unless he at the time he made application to be put on the non-contributing list, and not later, reserved the right to enter the Home and paid the Homes tax in advance, and does pay it each year. In that case he is entitled to go to the Home, but is not entitled to any other benefits.

No. 32. *Statement*—A Lodge nominated two candidates for Representative. Did not vote on them. Sent names of both candidates to other lodges in the District. During the week one of the candidates resigned.

*Question*—Does this resignation qualify the other candidate?

*Answer*—No.

### Rebekah Questions and Answers

As submitted by the Assembly President, Nelle Crawford.

No. 1. *Question*—Isn't it necessary for the Vice Grand to hold office two thirds of the meetings before being nominated for Noble Grand?

*Answer*—Yes. And to the end of the term. Section 33a.

No. 2. *Question*—After a member has been nominated for an office is the nomination seconded?

*Answer*—No. The Noble Grand declares the nomination closed.

No. 3 (a) *Question*—Is the annual and traveling password the same?

*Answer*—Yes.

*Question* (b)—Is it the same in all states?

*Answer*—Yes.

No. 4. *Question*—Who acts as Vice Grand when the Vice Grand acts as the Noble Grand?

*Answer*—A past Noble Grand selected by the Noble Grand to fill the office.

No. 5. *Question*—Is it permissible to copy the key to the unwritten work either in full or in code?

*Answer*—No. Page 94 of the Ritual (top of page)

No. 6. *Question*—Does an applicant have to refer to members of the order regarding character?

*Answer*—No.

No. 7. *Question*—Should the Secretary read the names who are 13 weeks or more in arrears?

*Answer*—Section 44, Article 3.

No. 8 (a). *Question*—What are the requirements for a member to be placed on the non-contributing list?

*Answer*—Make personal application at a regular meeting.

*Question* (b)—Can a member be so placed by a motion?

*Answer*—No. Section 55, Article 2.

No. 9. *Question*—May we ballot at a special meeting?

*Answer*—No. At regular meeting only. Section 12.

No. 10. *Question*—Is it necessary to give the admonition before reinstatement of a member?

*Answer*—Yes. as they are applying for membership.

No. 11. *Question*—Can a petition for membership be presented at a special meeting?

*Answer*—No. Section 10.

No. 12. *Question*—Should the Noble Grand give the password to the Warden or the Warden to the Noble Grand?

*Answer*—Fine print at bottom of page 18 of the Ritual.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Independent Order of Oddfellows in Iowa is a large Organization. It has a great number of lodges and covers a vast territory. It is also a rich Organization, having varied investments, estates and real estate that each year comes under the supervision of a new Grand Master. Certainly no other business of similar volume could be expected to operate profitably by following the policy of putting a new, inexperienced man at its head each year.

Under our present system demands on a Grand Master are very great. He is expected to make appearances at innumerable gatherings, transact all the business pertaining to the different interests of the Order, and of course take care of the great quantity of correspondence which comes in from the lodges. All this comes to an inexperienced man who has very little knowledge of what he is going up against.

I believe that a Grand Master to be efficient must be an executive, and I believe that he should be given ample experience before he takes on the responsibilities of this office, so that from the start of his term he will be fully capable of managing the affairs of the Organization profitably. My idea is that a man be receiving experience through the two years he is

Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master. If that were our system, we would always have an experienced man at the head of our Organization and all work would be a matter of established policy, as in other business, without a direct break and new start each year as we now have.

I believe that the work of covering the state should be divided, the Grand Warden to be responsible for one third of the state, the Deputy Grand Master for one third, and the Grand Master for the remaining third. This would give the two up-coming Grand Lodge officers two years of training and experience, and a thorough knowledge of what is to come during the year as Grand Master.

I therefore recommend that the \$1,600.00 expense money allowed the Grand Master be appropriated each year, but that it be divided three ways. part of it to go to the Grand Warden and part to the Deputy Grand Master for their traveling expense, and the remainder to the Grand Master. The work and activities of the two up-coming officers would be directed by the Grand Master. It would not, of course, be fair to put this plan into effect immediately, as the present Grand officers have been elected under our present system. Therefore, I recommend that this plan be duly considered and if properly worked out become effective three years hence.

For many years we have given commissions to brothers for the right to lecture in an Oddfellow Lodge. This idea was originated in the horse and buggy days so that capable men could take the place of the Grand Master as a speaker for all Lodge gatherings. With changing times and conditions the commission to lecture is merely an honor bestowed, as the men so commissioned are never called upon to act for the Grand Master. If the recommendations above become effective, it will be necessary for the Grand Master to have various speakers throughout the state to take his place at large gatherings. Therefore, I recommend as part of the plan that the Grand Master appoint a brother capable and willing in each District, conduct a school for these brothers to acquaint them with the policy he intends to follow, and outline a systemized course of lectures to be given in each District by these brothers commissioned to lecture under the direction of the Grand Master.

The volume of business conducted by the Organization is becoming very great. We are acquiring more and more real estate, and now have several bequests which have been hanging fire for years. An incoming Grand Master has no way of knowing anything about these matters. When he is confronted with a long standing and complicated estate or bequest tangle he is unable to cope with it because of his lack of knowledge of all the phases of the case. I therefore recommend that this Grand Body provide authority for the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to employ an attorney, either on a retaining fee basis or by the job, to do the necessary legal work in order to safeguard the interests of this Organization at the time that it is needed. This is for your consideration.

I recommend that the feeding of cattle and the raising of hogs be discontinued at the Homes; unless the Board of Trustees can produce facts and figures as to the cost of production, as I am of the opinion that the raising of hogs and the killing and storing of beef is a costly procedure. It is distinctly a business in itself, and I am convinced that we would profit by leaving it to the experts and buying our meat from them as we need it.

I recommend that the greenhouse located on the Home property be discontinued and dismantled, as I am of the opinion that this is just an added



expense which is unnecessary and unjustified. The money saved by discontinuing heat in an unnecessary green house all winter would do far more than pay for the flowers used at the Home.

I recommend that the Home Board discontinue all kitchens except in the Old Folks Home, and that we have one set of cooks and one dining room for everyone at the Home, saving a large expense. One thing every business must do is to make adjustments and readjustments through the years to comply with changing conditions and changing times. We now have such a relatively small number of children at the Home that it seems to me a useless extravagance to provide two sets of cooks, two kitchens and two dining rooms. Under this plan the serving of food could certainly be done more economically, efficiently, with less waste, not to mention the cost of lighting and heating two dining rooms and providing cooking fuel for two kitchens.

The above recommendations regarding the Homes are not new ideas, but other I. O. O. F. Homes have adopted them and are operating under them.

I believe that the future growth and success of our Organization depends upon a closer contact between the Grand Lodge and the individual lodge than we now have. The Representative and District Deputy Grand Master are the logical men to provide this contact. I recommend that it become mandatory that a Representative make a complete report to all lodges in his District, and that he in turn be required to submit a report to the Grand Master showing when he reported to each of his lodges.

Many lodges now believe that it is necessary to have the District Deputy Grand Master install only one term, that any Past Grand may install the other term. In the latter case not only is the District Deputy kept from installing, and so bringing the lodge in contact with the Grand Lodge, but he is not present to collect the per capita tax that term. I believe that this is the greatest single factor in our trouble with delinquent lodges. I therefore recommend that the District Deputy Grand Master be required to install both terms in each lodge, according to law, or appoint someone to do it for him who is duly authorized. I firmly believe that if the District Deputy were directly responsible for every lodge in his District there would be no delinquent lodges. The truth of this was fully demonstrated this last year, when the District Deputies were responsible for bringing most of the delinquent lodges into good standing throughout the state.

I recommend that the Board of Instruction designate some brother qualified to act for the Board in each District, capable of holding a school of instruction, and one who is willing; so that everyone would be given an opportunity to perfect himself in the Unwritten Work, which is not now the case and never has been.

This year I have appointed a committee on redistricting the state. I believe that this is a very important committee, and that this subject should be given careful and thorough consideration. Some of our Districts have so few lodges, and in some cases the expense of sending a Representative to the Grand Lodge is more than is taken in in per capita tax. If anything is done to rectify this condition it should, of course, be fair and equitable to all lodges and to all Districts concerned.

As far as a field man is concerned, I heartily approve of this, but in watching last year's results and also this year's I am fully convinced that it is too slow. The work that has been done has been very satisfactory,

yet in two years many of the Districts and many of the lodges have not had the advantage of this service. I think due consideration should be given this, with a view to getting more work done for the money expended.

An unfortunate and undesirable outgrowth of the Field work is the growing tendency among lodges to ask for the help of a field man and then sit back and wait until one is available to do the work for them, when they should be depending on their own initiative and effort to create this activity themselves. If we could get a detailed, established program to work, with the District Deputy Grand Master and Representative as the contact men, as outlined above, we would not need to spend this money. The District Deputy installing each lodge twice a year, collecting the per capita tax, and naturally keeping that lodge in close contact with the Grand Lodge, would make further work and expense unnecessary. If the District Deputy were directly responsible for every lodge in his District there would be no delinquent lodges. The truth of this was fully demonstrated this last year, when the District Deputies were responsible for bringing most of the delinquent lodges into good standing throughout the state.

I recommend that the questions and answers be printed in the Journal as corrected by the Judiciary Committee, instead of listed by numbers of approved and disapproved decisions in the back of the Journal. This would save a great deal of confusion and promote a much better understanding of the law in the individual lodges.

These recommendations are prompted because I realize very seriously that this is not a one man job, and when the Grand Lodge and the Representatives realize this also, just then we will start to grow and thrive. But all the work we do and hope to do will be of no avail unless we get everyone working for a common cause. I make these recommendations for your consideration solely for the future good of the Organization; certainly with malice toward no one. I have given the above plans much serious thought and deliberation, and my only thought in presenting them is for the growth and success of the Iowa I. O. O. F.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN O'BRIEN, *Grand Master.*



# GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

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To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.;

Pursuant to the requirements of the constitution the Grand Secretary presents for your consideration the annual report of the transactions of his Office for the year ending August 31, 1941.

## Journal of Proceedings

Following the usual custom on July 1, 1941, specifications for the 1941 Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, bound in paper, and advance reports were prepared and furnished to the following named firms: The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, Maxwell; The Klipto Loose Leaf Company, Mason City, and Koch Brothers Printing Company, of Des Moines.

Bids were received from the firms named above and were opened on July 15, the date named in the specifications. The bid of The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company being the lowest the contract for printing the journal was awarded to said company.

It is recommended that 1,300 copies of the 1941 journal of proceedings be printed.

## Unwritten Work

It is essential that a number of members in each lodge be proficient in the Unwritten Work. The book containing said work, both for the Subordinate and Junior Lodges, will be in charge of the Board of Instruction during the Grand Lodge sessions. Every member interested in the work of the Order should make an effort to spend some time with the Board of Instruction and study the Unwritten Work. The hours when the Board will be in session, as well as the place of meeting will be announced at the opening session of the Grand Lodge.

During the year the books containing the Unwritten Work are in the custody of the Grand Secretary and accessible to any qualified brother during office hours.

## Election of Representatives

As provided by law, under date of April 19, notices regarding the nomination and election of representatives to the Grand Lodge were mailed to all lodges in good standing in odd-numbered districts, and therewith return sheets and envelopes in which to mail said returns to Brother M. O. Fouts, Deputy Grand Master, Independence, Iowa.

By direction of Grand Master O'Brien special elections were called in districts 8, Boone county, 60, Lyon county, and 84, Sioux county, said districts having failed to elect a representative last year. Special elections were also called in district 74, Palo Alto county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative I. C. Hoover, and district 78, Pottawattamie county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Sidney L. Peterson.

### Election of Grand Lodge Officers

As required by law ballots for the election of Grand Lodge Officers were mailed on May 15 to all lodges in good standing, and therewith blank return sheets, also envelopes in which to mail the returns to Grand Master John O'Brien, No. 110 E. 29th Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### Rebekah Lodges Instituted

Low Moor Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, was instituted at Low Moor, Clinton County, September 24, 1940, by Sister Ethel Miller, President of the Rebekah Assembly with the following charter members:

Howard Hudson, Bertha Hudson, E. T. Hall, Genevieve Hall, Frank Telford, Miriam Telford, Walter Dietz, Marie Dietz, Herman F. Goers, Helen Goers, Ben Gade, Anna Gade.

Helen Rebekah Lodge, No. 203, was instituted at Winthrop, Buchanan County, March 28, 1941, by Sister Nelle Crawford, President of the Rebekah Assembly with the following charter members:

Joseph D. Jackson, Lucy Jackson, Harry Hocken, Etta Hocken, Ed Nielsen, Christine Nielsen, Geo. C. Wilson, Genevieve Wilson, Curtis Williams, Esther Williams, Agnes Conrad, Kathryn Nielsen, Henry J. Bateman, Leora Bateman, William H. Stutson, Mary E. Prenosil, Ruth Hamilton, Lillian Hamilton, Lena Jones, Corrine Sherran, Elizabeth Hekel.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, was instituted at Coon Rapids, Carroll County, April 3, 1941, by Sister Nelle Crawford, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Harry L. Cadden, Reva Cadden, Edna Lovell, Arnold Buckley, Doris Buckley, W. E. Cooney, Netta Cooney, Clarence Scott, Violet Scott, Arvys Hufferd, Amos Howard, Esther Howard, C. A. Nelson, Lucy Nelson, Harley Hall, Gertrude Hall, Helen Ridgeway.

Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, was instituted at Birmingham, Van Buren County, April 11, 1941, by Sister Nelle Crawford, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Harold Catcott, Katherine Catcott, Gertrude Dille, Paul Yarnell, Cleola Yarnell, J. G. Anderson, Pro Deahl, L. Cecil Carpenter, Sadie Carpenter, Harry Taylor, Minnie Taylor, Bruce Hoffman, Mace Clarridge.

Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, was instituted at New Hartford, Butler County, June 26, 1941, by Sister Nelle Crawford, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Lida Struntze, Nelle Emery, Iva Hill, Lizzie A. Sells, Mary E. Kyhl, Alta Rogers, Nora C. Copeland, Eva A. Sherman, Dorothy M. Youngberg, Agnes Christensen, Ethel Wilson, Nelle Caley, Dorothy Mason, Anna M. Parsons, Esther Becker, Helen Hansen, Genevieve L. Brocka, Laura Dodd, Harriett Heilmann, Margaret Rose, Vopal A. Youngberg.

### Theta Rho Girls' Clubs Instituted

Tina Blue Lake Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 12, was instituted at Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, November 2, 1940, by Sister Rose Viall, Past President Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Alice Eklund, Eleanor Bird, Darlene Fraser, Esther Eklund, Letha Reynolds, Norma Stiles, Dorothy Compton, Genevieve Brose, Kathleen Estergard, Dorothea Dye, Betty Bacon, Rena Grell, Martha Marsh, Jeanyce Miller, Marilyn Ott, Connie Manley, Barbara Manley, Bettie French, Joyce Bird, Donna



Thomas, Beth M. Rittgers, Helen M. Oettchen, Patricia Smead, Colleen Frenzen.

Blue Crest Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 13, was instituted at Fort Dodge, Webster County, March 26, 1941, by Sister Nelle Crawford, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Delores Burnett, Donna B. Simonson, Florine Johnson, Eula Douglas, La Vonne Gunderson, Doris B. Rosendahl, Charlotte Brown, La Vonne Cannon, Shirley Fulton, Gail Hill, Lois Burnet, Lenice Forster, Rosita Miller, Norma J. Headlee, Elizabeth Reinman, Bett Harrington.

It is recommended that charters be issued to the Rebekah Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs which have been instituted during the past fiscal year.

### Lodges Consolidated

#### Subordinate

Carl, No. 675, of Carl, Adams County, with Nodaway, No. 206, of Corn-  
ing, Adams County, October 8, 1940.

Elgin, No. 290, of Elgin, Fayette County, with Round Grove, No. 41, of  
West Union, Fayette County, February 17, 1941.

Spring Valley, No. 714, of Rose Hill, Mahaska County, with New Sharon,  
No. 231, of New Sharon, Mahaska County, March 24, 1941.

Little Rock, No. 513, of Little Rock, Lyon County, with Sibley, No. 251,  
of Sibley, Osceola County, April 14, 1941.

South English, No. 263, of South English, Keokuk County, with Enter-  
prise, No. 159, of Keota, Keokuk County, April 17, 1941.

#### Rebekah

Patterson, No. 201, of Patterson, Madison County, with Crown, No. 360,  
of Winterset, Madison County, December 26, 1940.

### Charters Surrendered

#### Subordinate

Name	No.	Location	Date
Bevington	69	Patterson	October 2, 1940
Millersburg	364	Millersburg	June 12, 1941
Dawson	371	Dawson	May 6, 1941
Alvord	538	Alvord	September 13, 1940

#### Rebekah

Name	No.	Location	Date
Zion	69	Des Moines	April 1, 1941
Gleaner	213	Dolliver	June 30, 1941
Maple Leaf	223	Blockton	May 3, 1941
Banner	440	Chillicothe	June 30, 1941
Vesta	576	Alvord	September 13, 1940
Giles	593	Cambridge	March 27, 1941

### Lodge Property Destroyed by Fire

On September 9, 1940, the hall of Silver Park Lodge, No. 616, located at Lake Park, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. While the insurance carried will not cover the loss sustained, the members of the lodge are to be commended for keeping their property insured.

Delinquent Lodges

No.	Location	Remarks
54	Burlington	Owe report and tax for one term. Have \$49.50 to apply
466	Rippey	Owe reports and tax for two terms.

Cards Issued to Members of Defunct Lodges

Subordinate

No.	Date	Name	No.	Date	Name
11	July 16, 1941	Clyde Neville	332	May 28, 1941	H. A. Loewenberg
32	Jan. 23, 1941	C. D. Robinson	332	June 27, 1941	Ged McAdams
111	February 21, 1941	M. C. Briggs	361	March 31, 1941	R. L. Crosby
48	March 24, 1941	J. L. Blackwell	498	May 28, 1941	C. H. Mateer
205	Feb. 21, 1941	C. L. Brown	547	July 19, 1941	Oscar Cryst
273	April 28, 1941	H. Overman	600	May 19, 1941	I. C. Wheeler

Rebekah

No.	Date	Name	No.	Date	Name
11	April 28, 1941	Patience Bruner	380	Nov. 30, 1940	Effie Hersom
69	April 7, 1941	Goldie Marks	472	April 28, 1941	A. J. McCartney
178	Sept. 30, 1941	Ivia Bandy	528	Dec. 13, 1940	Laura Wion
235	March 18, 1941	Marie Yaryan	586	March 6, 1941	Jane Eddy
292	Dec. 13, 1940	Grace Mitchell	593	March 31, 1941	Lavenia Harker
363	Sept. 5, 1940	Martha Moreland	593	March 31, 1941	Nellie Beck

Jewels

Proper credentials of membership having been furnished jewels have been ordered during the fiscal year as by the following lists:

Honorable Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
95	Albert B. Talbott	Brooklyn	114	Brooklyn	50
96	J. W. Frizzell	Brooklyn	114	Brooklyn	50

Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
1781	C. G. Walker	Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge	25
1817	J. U. Lyster	University	356	Des Moines	30
1877	George Zimmerman	Sac City	323	Sac City	25
1878	Geo. W. Lloyd	Protection	611	Britt	25
1886	J. C. Jennings	Slater	384	Slater	35
1902	W. W. Bennett	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake	45
1907	M. E. Harvey	Sherman	576	Des Moines	40
1908	H. E. Wilson	Sac City	323	Sac City	30
1919	R. F. Bockes	Telulah	285	Grundy Center	50
1920	Martin Gokey	Hampton	218	Hampton	50
1921	W. L. Kerr	Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge	50
1922	M. W. Dickenson	Industry	225	Union	25
1923	Everett Logan	Logan	355	Logan	25
1924	I. M. Reed	Clarke	95	Osceola	40
1925	W. P. Bengel	Madison	136	Winterset	50
1926	H. D. Kent	Madison	136	Winterset	50



1927	Julius Ahlstrand.....	Logan .....	355..	Logan .....	25
1927a	P. W. O'Brien.....	Lotos .....	705..	La Porte City .....	25
1928	Asa Trout .....	Logan .....	355..	Logan .....	25
1928a	A. E. Powell.....	Lotos .....	705..	La Porte City .....	25
1929	Paul Friberg .....	Success .....	134..	Wesley .....	25
1930	W. Victor Brooks.....	Sherman .....	576..	Des Moines .....	25
1931	Fred C. Welch.....	Center Star .....	588..	Des Moines .....	35
1932	John M. Brown.....	Capitol .....	106..	Des Moines .....	35
1933	L. W. Martin.....	Eldora .....	77..	Eldora .....	25
1935	W. F. Vanaken.....	Coon Rapids .....	459..	Coon Rapids .....	50
1936	W. W. Buckman.....	Friendship .....	96..	Adel .....	50
1937	C. L. Chipps.....	Central .....	73..	Newton .....	50
1938	Fred Feyerabend.....	Jan Hus .....	51..	Cedar Rapids .....	50
1939	Vaclav Mokrejs.....	Jan Hus .....	51..	Cedar Rapids .....	50
1940	Alois Prazak.....	Jan Hus .....	51..	Cedar Rapids .....	50
1941	J. E. Forsyth.....	Garrison .....	655..	Garrison .....	50
1942	P. N. Halley.....	Hudson .....	526..	Hudson .....	50
1943	G. H. Williams.....	Council Bluffs ..	49..	Council Bluffs .....	50
1944	Henry E. Dunlavey....	Keokuk .....	13..	Keokuk .....	50
1946	A. W. Mattix.....	Bussey .....	78..	Bussey .....	50
1947	H. E. Foote.....	Valley .....	439..	Hancock .....	50
1948	Morton H. Johnson....	Arcturus .....	100..	Iowa Falls .....	50
1949	I. E. Minar.....	Pleasantville .....	446..	Pleasantville .....	50
1950	James W. Dow.....	Sanborn .....	434..	Sanborn .....	55
1951	M. E. Day.....	Industry .....	225..	Union .....	35
1952	C. W. Rowen.....	Industry .....	225..	Union .....	25
1953	Emil Christensen.....	Fort Dodge .....	229..	Fort Dodge .....	25
1954	Fred H. Higgens.....	Storm Lake .....	221..	Storm Lake .....	45
1955	E. J. Campton.....	Storm Lake .....	221..	Storm Lake .....	30
1956	R. S. Ferris.....	North English ..	325..	North English .....	25

## Veteran Buttons

Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
H. V. Reed.....	Garner .....	692..	Garner .....	50
Gust Retman.....	Denison .....	626..	Denison .....	45
E. P. Wilson.....	Algona .....	236..	Algona .....	25
C. L. Beach.....	Strangers Refuge.	252..	Preston .....	25
W. H. Livingston.....	Jackson .....	33..	Maquoketa .....	55
Albert Loitz.....	Jackson .....	33..	Maquoketa .....	25
A. L. Shocker.....	Jackson .....	33..	Maquoketa .....	25

## Rebekah Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
237	Harriet Mount.....	Denison .....	420..	Denison .....	25
238	Martha N. Smith.....	Sweet Brier .....	188..	Des Moines .....	30
239	Sylvia Simmons.....	Zilpha .....	49..	Rock Rapids .....	25
240	Cora L. Kurtz.....	Diamond Link ..	176..	Tama .....	35
241	Emma S. Hindt.....	Zerita .....	342..	Little Rock .....	25
242	Leona Smith.....	Alpha .....	572..	Des Moines .....	40
243	Mary C. Roland.....	Sweet Brier .....	188..	Des Moines .....	35
244	Bertha M. Malone.....	Denison .....	420..	Denison .....	25
245	Ethel M. Staley.....	Denison .....	420..	Denison .....	25
246	Maude Watson.....	Denison .....	420..	Denison .....	25

247	Iva Sandeen.....	Diamond Link ...176..	Tama .....	25
248	Laura M. Dodson.....	Wide Awake .... 9..	Davenport .....	35
249	Emma Walpole.....	Gem .....	247..Rock Valley .....	40
250	Leona Woodbury.....	Nora Springs ...483..	Nora Springs .....	20

Statistics of the Order Throughout the World From 1830 to December 31, 1940

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, DENMARK, LATIN AMERICA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND	
Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	6,110,668
Members Relieved .....	7,061,115
Widowed Families Relieved .....	525,539
Members Deceased .....	1,031,267
Total Relief .....	\$319,861,564.75
Total Revenue .....	\$891,486,334.60

Condition of the Order Throughout the World December 31, 1940

The Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland).....	9
Grand Lodges .....	61
Grand Encampments .....	58
Rebekah Assemblies .....	56
Department Councils, Patriarchs Militant.....	36
Subordinate Lodges .....	11,287
Subordinate Encampments .....	2,527
Rebekah Lodges .....	8,573
Junior Lodges .....	330
Theta Rho Girls' Clubs .....	543
Cantons, Patriarchs Militant .....	627
Lodge members .....	807,933
Encampment Members .....	111,753
Rebekah Lodge Members .....	635,923
Junior Lodge Members .....	8,781
Theta Rho Girls' Club Members .....	16,826
Patriarchs Militant Members .....	14,003
Total Number of Persons Belonging to the Order.....	1,372,455
Total Relief Paid in 1940 .....	\$ 3,991,995.35
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies in 1940 .....	\$ 14,099,938.72
Total Receipts Patriarchs Militant in 1940 .....	\$ 56,451.04
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies in 1940...	\$ 9,934,655.70
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1940 .....	\$ 80,004,232.17
Invested Funds of the Patriarchs Militant, December, 1940..	\$ 295,556.20
Home Funds Invested .....	\$ 6,646,270.37
Amount Invested in Homes .....	\$ 13,494,635.75
Total Expenses, Patriarchs Militant in 1940 .....	\$ 56,299.84

Report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1940, and ending December 31, 1940;



Number of lodges, 422.

Number of members per last report.....	23,778
Add error in last report.....	43
Initiated during the year.....	1,124
Admitted by card.....	429
Reinstated .....	432— 2,028
Total.....	25,806

From which deduct:

Withdrawn by card .....	223
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	1,759
Expelled .....	4
Deceased .....	601— 2,587

Members December 31, 1940.....	23,219
Number of brothers relieved.....	361
Number of brothers buried.....	601
Amount paid for relief of brothers.....\$	6,238.92
Amount paid for operating Homes for orphans and aged.....	57,740.25
Amount paid for burying the dead.....	12,207.11
Amount paid for special relief.....	4,444.68

Total relief.....\$	80,630.96
Receipts for dues.....\$	103,728.57
Receipts from admissions and degrees.....	13,295.44
Receipts from rents and invested funds.....	187,917.07
Receipts from all other sources.....	71,164.10

Total receipts.....\$	376,105.18
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid.....	2,025
Amount paid for working or current expenses of subordinates for the year.....\$	378,083.72
Amount paid for expenses of the Grand Lodge for the year...	19,919.42
Amount paid for operating Homes.....	57,740.25
Invested funds of subordinates.....	2,787,255.91
Home funds invested—Endowment Fund.....	113,500.00
Amount invested in Homes.....	375,000.00

### Junior Branch

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1940, and ending December 31, 1940.

Number of Junior lodges, 8.

Number of members per last report.....	241
Add error in last report.....	8
Initiated during the year.....	81
Total.....	330

From which deduct:

Withdrawn by card.....	16
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	1
Expelled .....	1
Deceased .....	1— 19

Members December 31, 1940.....	311
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Number of members relieved.....	1
Number of members buried.....	1
Amount paid for relief of members.....	\$ 5.61
Receipts from dues.....	141.50
Receipts from admissions.....	161.25
Receipts from all other sources.....	368.84
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Total receipts.....	\$671.59
Amount paid for working or current expenses of Junior Lodges for	
the year .....	\$448.27

Rebekah Degree

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1940, and ending December 31, 1940.

Number of Rebekah lodges, 429.

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members as per last report.....	5,185	27,925	33,110
Initiated during the year.....	278	2,007	2,285
Admitted by card.....	49	295	344
Reinstated .....	77	247	324
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Total.....	5,589	30,474	36,063

From which deduct:

	Brothers	Sisters		
Error in last report.....	11	111		
Withdrawn by card.....	46	341		
Resigned .....	8	16		
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	269	1,026		
Expelled .....	3			
Deceased .....	125	392—	462	1,886
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				2,348

Members December 31, 1940.....	5,127	28,588	33,715
Number of members buried.....			517
Amount paid for relief of members.....			\$ 502.45
Amount paid for relief of orphans.....			259.77
Amount paid for education of orphans.....			34.63
Amount contributed to Homes.....			5,311.75
Amount paid for special relief.....			901.89
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Total relief.....	\$ 7,010.49
Receipts for dues.....	33,368.92
Receipts from admissions.....	4,361.50
Receipts from rents and invested funds.....	10,273.96
Receipts from all other sources.....	14,491.72
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Total receipts.....	\$ 62,496.10

Amount paid for working or current expenses of Rebekah lodges	
for the year.....	\$ 60,686.48
Amount paid for expenses of Rebekah Assembly for the year...	9,349.58
Amount contributed to Homes.....	5,311.75
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges.....	98,316.23
Invested funds of the Rebekah Assembly.....	2,000.00



Theta Rho Girls' Clubs

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1940, and ending December 31, 1940.

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, 12.	
Number of active members per last report.....	387
Initiated during the year.....	151
Total.....	538

From which deduct:	
Error in last report.....	4
Withdrawn by card.....	11
Resigned .....	13
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	36
Deceased .....	1—
	65

Active members, December 31, 1940.....	473
Number of active members buried.....	1
Receipts for dues.....\$	281.92
Receipts from admissions.....	148.67
Receipts from all other sources.....	165.28

Total receipts.....\$	595.87
Amount paid for working or current expenses of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the year.....\$	609.30

Summary of June Reports

Members December 31, 1940.....	23,219
Error .....	11
Initiated .....	682
Admitted by card.....	218
Reinstated .....	266—
	1,177
Total.....	24,396

From which deduct:	
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	641
Deceased .....	101
Withdrawn by card.....	279—
	1,021

Total membership June 30, 1941.....	23,375
Non-contributing members .....	666
Number of members on which per capita tax is paid.....	22,709
Gain of 175 members during the term.	

Meritorious Service Awards

Since September 1, 1940, Meritorious Service pins have been awarded and presented to the following named Brothers in the name of the Grand Sire:

Gold Pins			
Name	Lodge	No.	Location
L. P. Hunter.....	Riverside .....	478	Swan
J. V. Pennell .....	Armstrong .....	635	Armstrong

## Silver Pin

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
H. F. Wagner.....	Sigourney .....	98	Sigourney

## Bronze Pins

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
A. D. Posekany.....	Grant .....	615	Dike
Glenn Mendenhall.....	Black Hawk.....	72	Waterloo
Orval Roberts.....	Sigourney .....	98	Sigourney
R. C. Appledorn.....	Primghar .....	506	Primghar
James Kreykes.....	Sanborn .....	434	Sanborn
C. W. Sauer.....	Hartley .....	507	Hartley
A. T. Chrisinger.....	Avoca .....	220	Avoca
J. Frank Hartley.....	Centerville .....	76	Centerville
Ben Albee.....	Eldora .....	77	Eldora
O. N. Riley.....	Prairie Valley.....	504	West Bend
C. V. Cook.....	Nashua .....	391	Nashua
J. V. Law.....	Armstrong .....	635	Armstrong
J. A. Haisman.....	Armstrong .....	635	Armstrong
James Manley.....	Armstrong .....	635	Armstrong
C. W. Dennison.....	Armstrong .....	635	Armstrong
Geo. Patterson.....	Central Iowa.....	104	Nevada
Paul McClintic.....	Indianola .....	70	Indianola
E. A. Pixley.....	Centerville .....	76	Centerville
William Baker.....	Primghar .....	506	Primghar
Fred C. Welch.....	Center Star.....	588	Des Moines
W. A. Merriam.....	Center Star.....	588	Des Moines
W. E. Haydon.....	Sevastopol .....	65	Des Moines



## HONOR ROLL

On which is inscribed the names of lodges that during the year have made a gain of five or more members (consolidations not included).

No.	Location	Gain	No.	Location	Gain
635	Armstrong .....	34	74	Montezuma .....	8
76	Centerville .....	32	220	Avoca .....	8
73	Newton .....	23	233	Cedar Falls .....	8
656	Lamont .....	23	315	Jefferson .....	8
98	Sigourney .....	22	604	West Des Moines.....	8
61	Clinton .....	21	626	Denison .....	8
434	Sanborn .....	15	190	West Liberty .....	7
70	Indianola .....	14	225	Union .....	7
231	New Sharon .....	13	570	Benton .....	7
524	Quimby .....	13	56	New London .....	6
313	Albion .....	11	93	Sidney .....	6
504	West Bend .....	11	182	Waukon .....	6
507	Hartley .....	11	216	Dana .....	6
485	Cincinnati .....	10	284	Washta .....	6
78	Bussey .....	9	523	Bradgate .....	6
104	Nevada .....	9	187	Clear Lake .....	5
113	Guthrie Center .....	9	227	Springville .....	5
459	Coon Rapids .....	9	664	Nichols .....	5

Lodges With a Membership of 200 and Over

Name	No.	Location	Membership
Mason City.....	224.....	Mason City.....	570
Black Hawk.....	72.....	Waterloo .....	368
Jan Hus.....	51.....	Cedar Rapids.....	331
Eureka .....	44.....	Iowa City.....	306
Knoxville .....	90.....	Knoxville .....	238
Maine .....	643.....	Cedar Rapids.....	230
Hampton .....	218.....	Hampton .....	213
Chariton .....	64.....	Chariton .....	206
Eldora .....	77.....	Eldora .....	202
Indianola .....	70.....	Indianola .....	201

Inventory of Supplies

ARTICLES	On hand	Bought	Total	To new lodges	On hand	Sold	Amount for which sold
Auditing Books .....	....	4	4	..	....	4	\$ 9.00
Ballot Balls .....	112	300	412	..	4	408	8.50
Badges Bronze .....	183	221	404	..	108	296	378.25
Books of Forms.....	5	....	5	..	5	....	.....
Books of Odes .....	1	....	1	..	1	....	.....
Buttons, Past Grands.....	7	6	13	..	2	11	22.00
Buttons, Veterans .....	....	7	7	..	....	7	14.00
Captain Calls .....	472	....	472	..	454	18	1.50
Calendars .....	....	486	486	..	....	486	121.50
Cards and Certificates.....	585	670	1255	..	509	746	186.50
Cash Books, Secretary's.....	....	19	19	7	....	12	27.00
Cash Books, Treasurer's.....	....	22	22	7	....	15	23.25
Ceremonies, Anniversary .....	31	....	31	..	31	....	.....
Ceremonies, Draping Charter....	370	....	370	..	344	26	1.30
Ceremonies, Flag .....	8	....	8	..	8	....	.....
Ceremonies, Funeral .....	14	67	81	..	39	42	31.50
Ceremonies, Memorial .....	10	5	15	..	8	7	5.25
Certificates, Grand Lodge.....	136	....	136	..	104	32	32.00
Changing numerals on Jewels.....	....	....	....	..	....	11	22.00
Charge Books .....	48	25	73	..	28	45	67.50
Charters, Blank .....	24	....	24	..	22	2	4.00
Codes, Iowa .....	1266	....	1266	..	2664	2	2.00
Codes, S. G. L.....	10	4	14	*1	9	4	8.00
Codes, Supplement. S. G. L.....	5	5	10	..	7	3	2.25
Cord regalia, for Officers.....	....	14	14	..	....	14	630.00
Cord regalia for P. N. G.'s.....	....	60	60	..	25	35	122.50
Delinquent Notices .....	231	....	231	..	169	62	46.50
Disability Blanks .....	10	....	10	..	10	....	.....
Flags, Memorial .....	553	....	553	..	205	348	24.65
Floor Works .....	25	7	32	..	18	14	11.00
Hoodwinks .....	5	....	5	..	4	1	2.25
Incorporation Blanks .....	550	....	550	..	532	18	.90
Installation Books .....	14	....	14	..	11	3	2.25
Installation Ceremonies, Joint....	20	31	51	..	11	40	30.00
Jewels, Honorable Veteran.....	....	2	2	..	....	2	76.00
Jewels, Past D. D. G. M.....	1	3	4	..	....	4	26.00
Jewels, P. D. D. P.....	2	2	4	..	1	3	19.50
Jewels, Past Noble Grands.....	1	....	1	..	....	1	9.00
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran.....	....	14	14	..	....	14	63.00



Jewels, Veteran .....	10	40	50	..	4	46	409.00
Keys, Obligation .....	2	5	7	..	4	3	2.25
Keys, Unwritten Work.....	143	212	355	..	194	161	104.65
Ode Cards .....	306	300	606	50	415	141	14.10
Odes with Music .....	61	25	86	10	71	5	.75
Official Certificates .....	250	205	455	7	149	299	254.15
Official Certfcates, Printed .....	....	47	47	..	....	47	211.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies ..	14	20	34	..	17	17	12.75
Leather case for Bronze Badges ..	20	....	20	..	7	13	5.45
Ledger Leaves .....	....	670	670	..	....	670	10.10
Ledgers .....	....	31	31	7	....	24	91.25
Manuals, Pocket .....	....	12	12	..	11	1	.50
Members Registers .....	180	....	180	7	170	3	4.75
Petitions for Membership .....	164	200	364	7	235	122	91.50
Pins, Junior Lodge.....	21	....	21	..	19	2	1.00
Pins, Past Chief Rulers .....	....	6	6	..	3	3	5.25
Pins, P. C. R. & Membership ....	1	2	3	..	2	1	4.25
Pins, Past Noble Grand's .....	10	48	58	..	13	45	112.50
Pins, P. P. Theta Rho.....	8	....	8	..	4	4	8.00
Pins, Rebekah Membership .....	5	....	5	..	1	4	8.00
Pins, Rebekah Plated .....	....	19	19	..	12	7	7.00
Pins, Theta Rho Membership....	4	....	4	..	2	2	6.00
Pins, Three Link .....	285	223	508	..	191	317	66.45
Question Books .....	71	....	71	..	58	13	9 75
Rebekah Ceremonials .....	6	12	18	..	8	10	12.50
Record Books .....	....	66	66	7	....	59	262.50
Report Books .....	51	...	51	..	23	28	49.00
Rituals .....	127	28	155	28	127	....	....
Robert's Rules of Order .....	5	....	5	..	2	3	4.50
Roll Books .....	379	....	379	..	374	5	8.75
Roster of Members.....	....	1	1	..	....	1	2.00
Seals .....	....	11	11	6	....	5	25.50
Treasurer's Orders .....	340	....	340	7	238	95	95.00
Treasurer's Receipts .....	353	....	353	5	313	35	26.25
Visitors Register .....	....	11	11	7	....	4	9.00
Charter Fees .....	....	....	....	..	....	....	200.00
Total.....	....	....	....	..	....	....	\$4166.75

\*Grand Master.

Detailed Account of Receipts From Subordinate Lodges

(Use this table when wishing to find a lodge by number)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
1	Burlington .....	\$ 4 50	\$ 27.25	\$ 92.65 -	\$ 124.40
2	Gowrie .....	7.30	31.25	106.25	144.80
4	Fairfield .....	1 75	32.50	110.50	144.75
5	Muscatine .....	3.65	28.00	95.20	126.85
7	Davenport .....	6.25	11.00	37.40	54.65
8	Tipton .....	57.70	42.25	143.65	243.60
9	Ottumwa .....	3.75	51.25	174.25	229.25
10	Mt. Pleasant .....	16.50	48.50	164.90	229.90
12	Dubuque .....	18.00	41.50	141.10	200.60
13	Keokuk .....	19.15	50.00	170.00	239.15
15	Tingley .....	....	7.50	25.50	33.00
17	Farmington .....	....	12.25	41.65	53.90
18	Marion .....	1.25	55.50	188.70	245.45
19	Wapello .....	....	7.50	25.50	33.00
20	Rutland .....	....	13.00	44.20	57.20
21	Clutier .....	....	23.50	79.90	103.40
22	Bonaparte .....	....	5.00	17 00	22.00
23	Bloomfield .....	13.15	43.50	147.90	204.55
24	Agency .....	....	4.50	15.30	19.80
25	Des Moines .....	16.75	74.75	254.15	345.65
26	Eddyville .....	.75	7.50	25.50	33.75
27	Troy .....	....	8.50	28.90	37.40
28	Eldon .....	1.65	5.00	17.00	23.65
30	Dolliver .....	....	4.25	14.45	18.70

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31	Fort Madison .....	9.25	30.25	102.85	142.35
33	Maquoketa .....	8.25	48.25	164.05	220.55
35	Keystone .....	.75	5.75	19.55	26.05
36	Birmingham .....	5.35	30.00	102.00	137.35
37	Davenport .....	8.50	21.75	73.95	104.20
38	LeClaire .....	.75	5.50	18.70	24.95
39	Sabula .....	.....	13.50	45.90	59.40
40	Anamosa .....	.....	14.00	47.60	61.60
41	West Union .....	10.25	51.50	175.10	236.85
43	Keokuk .....	17.15	31.25	106.25	154.65
44	Iowa City .....	2.65	152.00	516.80	671.45
45	Glasgow .....	.....	13.00	44.20	57.20
46	Delhi .....	.....	4.00	13.60	17.60
49	Council Bluffs .....	12.25	47.75	162.35	222.35
51	Cedar Rapids .....	40.50	165.50	562.70	768.70
52	Dumont .....	4.10	21.25	72.25	97.60
53	Diagonal .....	5.25	23.75	80.75	109.75
54	Burlington .....	.....	11.25	38.25	49.50
55	Mt. Pleasant .....	.....	60.00	204.00	264.00
56	New London .....	.75	57.25	194.65	252.65
58	Decorah .....	15.75	64.00	217.60	297.35
61	Clinton .....	3.30	58.50	198.90	260.70
62	Webster City .....	.10	14.50	49.30	63.90
64	Chariton .....	19.25	103.50	351.90	474.65
65	Des Moines .....	.....	24.50	83.30	107.80
66	Montrose .....	1.00	6.25	21.25	28.50
68	Eagle Grove .....	3.15	48.75	165.75	217.65
70	Indianola .....	23.15	95.00	323.00	441.15
72	Waterloo .....	14.05	183.75	624.75	822.55
73	Newton .....	21.15	53.50	181.90	256.55
74	Montezuma .....	.75	32.25	109.65	142.65
75	Strawberry Point .....	.....	3.75	12.75	16.50
76	Centerville .....	19.75	42.75	148.75	211.25
77	Eldora .....	13.90	99.00	336.60	449.50
78	Hamilton .....	12.85	31.25	106.25	150.35
80	Atlantic .....	8.50	29.75	101.15	139.40
81	Albia .....	1.00	24.50	83.30	108.80
83	Vinton .....	1.85	26.50	90.10	118.45
84	Leon .....	2.45	33.75	114.75	150.95
86	DeWitt .....	.85	21.50	73.10	95.45
89	Charleston .....	.....	5.00	17.00	22.00
90	Knoxville .....	3.50	118.25	402.05	523.80
91	Bedford .....	13.25	35.75	121.55	170.55
92	Wellman .....	1.00	46.25	157.25	204.50
93	Sidney .....	.....	18.50	62.90	81.40
94	Rolfe .....	.....	8.00	27.20	35.20
95	Osceola .....	2.85	37.50	127.50	167.85
96	Adel .....	14.80	30.75	104.55	150.10
97	Glenwood .....	12.50	47.00	159.80	219.30
98	Sigourney .....	11.85	56.25	191.25	259.35
100	Iowa Falls .....	13.85	52.75	179.35	245.95
101	Washington .....	58.75	76.75	260.95	396.45
102	Decatur .....	6.80	23.00	78.20	108.00
103	Corydon .....	.....	7.25	24.65	31.90
104	Nevada .....	11.80	62.00	210.80	284.60
106	Des Moines .....	19.35	44.00	149.60	212.95
107	Wilton Junction .....	1.85	14.75	50.15	66.75
109	Clarinda .....	1.40	50.00	170.00	221.40
112	Pocahontas .....	.....	27.75	94.35	122.10
113	Guthrie Center .....	1.70	31.25	106.25	139.20
114	Brooklyn .....	78.50	64.50	219.30	362.30
117	Monticello .....	.....	4.25	14.45	18.70
119	Battle Creek .....	3.25	34.75	118.15	156.15
121	Humeston .....	.75	34.25	116.45	151.45
123	Marshalltown .....	.75	70.25	238.85	309.85
124	Clarion .....	.....	32.50	110.50	143.00
126	Guttenberg .....	.85	7.00	23.80	31.65
128	Oskaloosa .....	9.30	36.50	124.10	169.90



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129	Ottumwa .....	.25	26.00	88.40	114.65
130	Afton .....	.25	24.25	82.45	106.95
131	Carlisle .....	4.85	13.00	44.20	62.05
132	Earlville .....	.....	3.00	10.20	13.20
134	Wesley .....	12.50	13.75	46.75	73.00
135	Redfield .....	3.00	37.75	128.35	169.10
136	Winterset .....	14.00	36.25	123.25	173.50
138	Hawkeye .....	3.00	12.75	43.35	59.10
141	Cedar Rapids .....	.50	46.25	157.25	204.00
142	Independence .....	5.60	77.00	263.50	346.10
143	Burr Oak .....	.....	26.25	89.25	115.50
144	Prairie City .....	.25	20.50	69.70	90.45
145	Panora .....	.....	10.00	34.00	44.00
147	Wyoming .....	.....	17.75	60.35	78.10
148	Marengo .....	7.50	39.75	135.15	182.40
149	Manchester .....	4.80	18.75	63.75	87.30
151	Belle Plaine .....	2.25	46.00	156.40	204.65
152	Tama .....	57.75	69.75	237.15	364.65
154	Winfield .....	.....	10.50	35.70	46.20
155	Milton .....	.....	3.00	10.20	13.20
156	Monona .....	1.00	24.75	84.15	109.90
157	Hornick .....	.....	6.50	22.10	28.60
159	Keota .....	2.60	26.25	89.25	118.10
162	Teeds Grove .....	.....	17.00	57.80	74.80
163	Brandon .....	.....	8.75	29.75	38.50
164	Sioux City .....	.....	42.75	145.35	188.10
165	Charles City .....	2.65	28.75	97.75	129.15
166	Mechanicsville .....	.75	7.00	23.80	31.55
167	Plymouth .....	.50	15.75	53.55	69.80
168	Monroe .....	8.65	32.25	109.65	150.55
169	Mt. Ayr .....	.25	40.25	136.85	177.35
170	Missouri Valley .....	9.50	57.75	196.35	263.60
171	Shellsburg .....	3.35	8.50	28.90	40.75
176	Red Oak .....	4.55	49.25	167.45	221.25
177	Randalia .....	.....	12.00	40.80	52.80
178	Duniap .....	.75	34.25	116.45	151.45
179	Toledo .....	.....	17.50	59.50	77.00
182	Waukon .....	.....	21.25	72.25	93.50
187	Clear Lake .....	20.00	90.50	307.70	418.20
188	Cherokee .....	7.40	57.75	196.35	261.50
189	Ackley .....	.....	5.50	18.70	24.20
190	West Liberty .....	.....	20.75	70.55	91.30
191	Farlin .....	.....	7.50	25.50	33.00
192	Victor .....	.....	28.75	97.75	126.50
195	Osage .....	5.50	21.50	73.10	100.10
196	Hawarden .....	1.00	21.50	73.10	95.60
197	Hamburg .....	3.25	50.50	171.70	225.45
200	Nora Springs .....	.75	.....	.....	.75
203	Fonda .....	4.00	34.75	118.15	156.90
204	Kingsley .....	4.50	15.50	52.70	72.70
206	Corning .....	5.75	16.75	56.95	79.45
207	Creston .....	2.00	53.25	181.05	236.30
208	Hinton .....	.....	11.00	37.40	48.40
210	Lineville .....	8.00	46.50	158.10	212.60
211	Marshalltown .....	.....	13.75	46.75	60.50
212	Van Wert .....	1.00	10.75	36.55	48.30
214	Stuart .....	5.75	29.25	99.45	134.45
215	Dexter .....	1.50	11.50	39.10	52.10
216	Dana .....	10.00	31.25	106.25	147.50
217	Brayton .....	.....	6.75	22.95	29.70
218	Hampton .....	35.65	107.25	364.65	507.55
219	Villisca .....	.85	35.50	120.70	157.05
220	Avoca .....	1.80	14.00	47.60	63.40
221	Storm Lake .....	45.50	65.00	221.00	331.50
222	Blairsburg .....	1.00	21.75	73.95	96.70
223	Stockport .....	.....	4.50	15.30	19.80
224	Mason City .....	25.50	283.00	962.20	1,270.70
225	Union .....	37.50	19.75	67.15	124.40

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226	Otho .....		8.00	27.20	35.20
227	Springville .....	15.50	29.50	100.30	145.30
229	Fort Dodge .....	49.30	36.00	122.40	207.70
231	New Sharon .....	1.50	20.75	70.55	92.80
232	Newell .....	.85	11.50	39.10	51.45
233	Cedar Falls .....	8.50	59.00	200.60	268.10
234	Princeton .....		8.25	28.05	36.30
235	Coggon .....	.25	10.00	34.00	44.25
236	Algona .....	2.00	7.50	25.50	35.00
242	Liscomb .....	5.50	36.00	122.40	163.90
243	Bondurant .....	.25	6.50	22.10	28.85
244	Mt. Auburn .....	1.25	31.75	107.95	140.95
247	Spencer .....	8.25	52.50	178.50	239.25
248	Dallas Center .....	.10	24.25	82.45	106.80
249	Kelley .....	2.75	20.50	69.70	92.95
250	Fontanelle .....	6.25	43.00	146.20	195.45
251	Sibley .....	12.10	30.25	102.85	145.20
252	Preston .....	2.00	13.50	45.90	61.40
255	LeMars .....	.75	3.25	11.05	15.05
256	Casey .....	1.00	9.75	33.15	43.90
257	Van Meter .....		11.75	39.95	51.70
258	Riverton .....	.85	11.25	38.25	50.35
259	Ida Grove .....		23.50	79.90	103.40
261	Shenandoah .....	1.30	53.50	181.90	236.70
262	Anita .....		7.00	23.80	30.80
263	South English .....		3.00	10.20	13.20
265	Belmond .....	7.35	31.25	106.25	144.85
267	Harlan .....	2.25	76.50	260.10	338.85
268	Burlington .....	12.15	19.50	66.30	97.95
269	Cresco .....	1 50	28.25	96.05	125.80
270	Shell Rock .....		39.50	134.30	173.80
271	Bridgewater .....		14.50	49.30	63.80
274	Spirit Lake .....	2.90	36.75	124.95	164.60
278	Highland Center .....		4.00	13.60	17.60
279	Carroll .....		32.50	110.50	143.00
280	Dow City .....	6.10	24.75	84.15	115.00
281	Ordan .....	1.00	14.50	49.30	64.80
282	Sioux City .....		59.75	203.15	262.90
283	Elberon .....	.50	23.50	79.90	103.90
284	Washta .....	1.10	17.50	59.50	78.10
285	Grundy Center .....	22.25	39.00	132.60	193.85
290	Elgin .....		11.25	38.25	49.50
292	Booneville .....	1.25	15.50	52.70	69.45
294	Oelwein .....	7.25	46.75	158.95	212.95
297	Moulton .....		16.50	56.95	73.45
299	Trov Mills .....	1.00	14.00	47.60	62.60
300	Polk City .....	14.75	19.25	65.45	99.45
301	Traer .....	.85	8.25	28.05	37.15
302	Lake View .....		9.50	32.30	41.80
303	Waucoma .....		6.00	20.40	26.40
305	Lehigh .....		9.50	32.30	41.80
306	Hopeville .....		4.00	13.60	17.60
308	Grand Junction .....	4.50	49.00	166.60	220.10
309	Ames .....	12.95	59 75	203.15	275.85
310	Allerton .....		2.25	7.65	9.90
313	Albion .....		23.50	79.90	103.40
314	Davis City .....		8.25	28.05	36.30
315	Jefferson .....	5.00	48.25	164.05	217.30
316	Gilman .....	.25	5.25	17.85	23.35
317	Perlee .....	5.85	7 00	23.80	36.65
318	Greene .....		15.50	52.70	68.20
320	Castana .....	3.10	18.75	63.75	85.60
322	Lynnville .....		6.00	20.40	26.40
323	Sac City .....	19.50	75.00	255.00	349.50
324	Epworth .....		7.25	24.65	31.90
325	North English .....	23.25	60.00	204.00	287.25
326	Sperry .....	1.50	13.50	45.90	60.90
327	Walnut .....		5.00	17.00	22.00



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330	Lake City .....	5.25	30.75	104.55	140.55
333	Martinsburg .....	2.75	8.25	28.05	39.05
335	Searsboro .....	.....	7.50	25.50	33.00
337	Russell .....	1.00	20.50	69.70	91.20
338	Sumner .....	.85	1.75	5.95	8.55
339	Fulton .....	.....	4.50	15.30	19.80
343	Oto .....	.....	7.00	23.80	30.80
344	Rockwell .....	4.50	23.00	78.20	105.70
346	Wiota .....	2.75	5.75	19.55	28.05
347	Olds .....	.....	10.25	34.85	45.10
350	Selma .....	.....	6.00	20.40	26.40
351	Clarksville .....	2.25	40.00	136.00	178.25
352	Seymour .....	.....	8.00	27.20	35.20
354	Churdan .....	8.80	44.50	151.30	204.60
355	Logan .....	22.60	29.50	100.30	152.40
356	Des Moines .....	32.90	34.00	115.60	182.50
357	Scranton .....	.25	35.00	119.00	154.25
358	Grinnell .....	4.50	60.00	204.00	268.50
359	Marcus .....	.....	17.75	60.35	78.10
362	Marble Rock .....	.....	6.75	22.95	29.70
363	Mitchellville .....	1.50	33.00	112.20	146.70
365	Columbus Junction .....	.....	27.75	94.35	122.10
367	Sheldon .....	3.25	18.25	62.05	83.55
368	Williamsburg .....	.....	21.75	73.95	95.70
369	Malcom .....	.....	13.50	45.90	59.40
372	Luton .....	.25	10.75	36.55	47.55
375	Greenfield .....	2.10	26.75	90.95	119.80
376	Rose Hill .....	6.50	11.00	37.40	54.90
378	Northwood .....	.....	10.00	34.00	44.00
379	Mediapolis .....	1.15	8.25	28.05	37.45
380	Onawa .....	6.10	42.75	145.35	194.20
381	Douds .....	.....	6.00	20.40	26.40
382	Mount Etna .....	.....	1.75	5.95	7.70
384	Slater .....	12.65	15.00	51.00	78.65
385	Delta .....	.....	6.75	22.95	29.70
386	Reinbeck .....	1.75	6.00	20.40	28.15
387	Galva .....	.75	19.00	64.60	84.35
388	Alta .....	.....	3.75	12.75	16.50
389	Little Sioux .....	.....	5.25	17.85	23.10
390	Farnhamville .....	1.70	8.75	29.75	40.20
391	Nashua .....	3.10	25.00	85.00	113.10
392	Mondamin .....	.....	5.25	17.85	23.10
394	Humboldt .....	14.20	50.50	171.70	236.40
395	Low Moor .....	.....	9.75	33.15	42.90
396	Audubon .....	8.75	47.75	162.35	218.85
397	Hastings .....	1.70	11.50	39.10	52.30
399	Mapleton .....	.....	12.75	43.35	56.10
401	Shelby .....	8.00	9.50	32.30	49.80
403	Silver City .....	.....	17.50	59.50	77.00
405	Woodbine .....	5.00	67.00	227.80	299.80
406	Macksburg .....	.....	21.25	72.25	93.50
407	Lenox .....	.....	3.50	11.90	15.40
408	Perry .....	.....	13.00	44.20	57.20
409	Griswold .....	.65	37.25	126.65	164.55
411	Alpha .....	.....	16.25	55.25	71.50
412	Lake Mills .....	2.00	27.50	93.50	123.00
413	Milo .....	.....	3.50	11.90	15.40
414	Keswick .....	.....	8.75	29.75	38.50
415	Sutherland .....	.....	23.00	78.20	101.20
418	Greeley .....	.....	3.00	10.20	13.20
420	Randolph .....	5.35	13.25	45.05	63.65
421	Macedonia .....	4.50	24.50	83.30	112.30
422	Sheffield .....	.....	24.50	83.30	107.80
423	Estherville .....	2.25	39.75	135.15	177.15
424	Lucas .....	.....	3.25	11.05	14.30
425	Kellerton .....	.....	12.75	43.35	56.10
427	Salina .....	.....	2.50	8.50	11.00
433	Madrid .....	8.45	43.75	148.75	200.95

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
434	Sanborn .....	11.15	7.00	23.80	41.95
438	Lovilia .....	.....	2.75	9.35	12.10
439	Hancock .....	17.75	31.50	107.10	156.35
440	Forest City .....	1.70	44.75	152.15	198.60
442	Oakland .....	6.75	33.50	113.90	154.15
443	Henderson .....	.....	4.00	13.60	17.60
446	Pleasantville .....	6.50	6.75	22.95	36.20
447	Odebolt .....	.85	9.00	30.60	40.45
448	Grand Mound .....	.....	7.50	25.50	33.00
450	Dows .....	5.50	12.75	43.35	61.60
452	Jewell .....	1.35	35.75	121.55	158.65
454	Hubbard .....	.....	12.50	42.50	55.00
457	Pisgah .....	.....	26.50	90.10	116.60
459	Coon Rapids .....	12.40	23.50	79.90	115.80
460	Woodward .....	.. .25	6.50	22.10	28.85
462	Mt. Hamill .....	.....	9.50	32.30	41.80
463	Maxwell .....	4.75	23.25	79.05	107.05
466	Ripley .....	.....	3.25	11.05	14.30
467	Beaman .....	.....	33.25	113.05	146.30
468	Abingdon .....	.....	2.00	6.80	8.80
469	Lohrville .....	1.50	34.75	118.15	154.40
470	Correctionville .....	.....	10.75	36.55	47.30
471	Gladbrook .....	.75	13.00	44.20	57.95
476	Colfax .....	.75	42.75	111.35	154.85
478	Swan .....	.75	14.25	48.45	63.45
479	Grimes .....	.75	14.75	50.15	65.65
480	Rock Rapids .....	.50	19.50	66.30	86.30
485	Cincinnati .....	.....	15.00	51.00	66.00
487	Murray .....	1.60	19.25	67.15	88.00
492	Boone .....	8.30	68.75	233.75	310.80
495	Aurelia .....	.25	9.00	30.60	39.85
496	Rock Valley .....	.....	6.75	22.95	29.70
500	Luverne .....	.85	3.25	11.05	15.15
502	Ireton .....	.75	8.00	27.20	35.95
504	West Bend .....	1.65	21.50	73.10	96.25
505	Oxford .....	2.85	22.00	74.80	99.65
506	Primghar .....	2.50	25.25	85.85	113.60
507	Hartley .....	7.10	18.75	63.75	89.60
508	Kalona .....	.....	31.50	107.10	138.60
509	Moville .....	.85	8.50	28.90	38.25
510	Moravia .....	.50	15.50	52.70	68.70
512	Bagley .....	6.15	26.50	90.10	122.75
513	Little Rock .....	2.00	2.25	7.65	11.90
521	Inwood .....	.....	5.00	17.00	22.00
523	Bradgate .....	2.80	17.50	59.50	79.80
524	Quimby .....	.....	20.25	68.85	89.10
526	Hudson .....	8.50	33.00	112.20	153.70
527	Clemons .....	.....	21.25	72.25	93.50
529	Rockwell City .....	3.95	31.75	107.95	143.65
530	Lacona .....	.....	5.00	17.00	22.00
531	Whiting .....	.....	29.00	98.60	127.60
537	Havelock .....	5.75	.....	.....	5.75
543	Galt .....	.....	7.25	24.65	31.90
546	Earlham .....	.75	22.25	75.65	98.65
549	Maynard .....	.....	6.75	22.95	29.70
550	Winthrop .....	.....	12.25	41.65	53.90
551	Mt. Vernon .....	.75	31.50	107.10	139.35
552	Wever .....	2.25	30.50	103.70	136.45
554	Ellston .....	.....	17.25	58.65	75.90
556	New Hampton .....	.....	16.50	56.10	72.60
557	Anthon .....	1.00	18.00	61.20	80.20
559	Shannon City .....	.....	13.75	46.75	60.50
561	Manly .....	1.50	9.75	33.15	44.40
563	Pilot Mound .....	.....	7.50	25.50	33.00
564	New Virginia .....	.....	8.00	27.20	35.20
567	Clinton .....	1.50	74.50	253.30	329.30
568	Tracy .....	.....	8.75	29.75	38.50
570	Benton .....	1.90	13.50	45.90	61.30



No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
572	Miles .....		30.50	103.70	134.20
573	Modale .....		6.00	20.40	26.40
575	Minden .....	1.00	22.00	74.80	97.80
576	Des Moines .....	20.65	59.50	202.30	282.45
578	Burt .....		11.25	38.25	49.50
581	Ely .....	7.80	77.00	261.80	346.60
582	New Market .....	3.50	14.25	48.45	66.20
583	Dickens .....		13.50	45.90	59.40
584	Blakesburg .....	1.75	22.50	76.50	100.75
585	Janesville .....	1.00	27.25	92.65	120.90
586	Rodney .....	.85	30.50	103.70	135.05
587	Masonville .....		5.50	18.70	24.20
588	Des Moines .....	27.60	79.00	268.60	375.20
593	Thornton .....	10.60	23.50	83.30	117.40
598	Arlington .....		23.00	78.20	101.20
604	West Des Moines .....	18.50	58.75	199.75	277.00
606	Council Bluffs .....	.75	34.75	118.15	153.65
607	Frank Pierce .....		13.00	44.20	57.20
608	Des Moines .....	16.50	19.75	67.15	103.40
611	Britt .....	14.85	46.25	157.25	218.35
612	Des Moines .....	4.40	21.00	71.40	96.80
613	Swea City .....		4.50	15.30	19.80
615	Dike .....	2.75	15.50	52.70	70.95
616	Lake Park .....	14.35	12.75	43.35	70.45
624	Cleghorn .....		7.00	23.80	30.80
625	Pierson .....	4.75	11.50	39.10	55.35
626	Denison .....	4.50	27.75	94.35	126.60
627	Ankeny .....	4.85	21.00	71.40	97.25
628	Waverly .....	5.35	21.50	73.10	99.95
630	Des Moines .....		9.75	33.15	42.90
635	Armstrong .....	20.40	13.25	45.05	78.70
640	Somers .....	.50	20.25	68.85	89.60
642	Manson .....		2.50	8.50	11.00
643	Cedar Rapids .....	7.75	113.75	386.75	508.25
649	Titonka .....	1.75	17.00	57.80	76.55
651	Colo .....	4.25	25.50	86.70	116.45
655	Garrison .....	7.25	20.75	70.55	98.55
656	Lamont .....	2.00	22.75	77.35	102.10
664	Nichols .....	2.75	35.50	120.70	158.95
665	Unionville .....		3.50	11.90	15.40
667	Kanawha .....	6.70	46.00	156.40	209.10
675	Carl .....		5.00	17.00	22.00
676	Harris .....	.75	15.25	51.85	67.85
677	Luther .....		17.75	60.35	78.10
679	Story City .....		3.50	11.90	15.40
684	Sioux City .....		49.50	168.30	217.80
687	Royal .....		19.25	65.45	84.70
690	Albert City .....	1.75	17.00	57.80	76.55
692	Garner .....	7.35	21.00	71.40	99.75
696	Schleswig .....		11.50	39.10	50.60
697	Menlo .....	1.60	19.50	66.30	87.40
703	Magnolia .....	.25	6.25	21.25	27.75
705	LaPorte City .....	17.50	72.25	245.65	335.40
707	Postville .....	5.45	20.75	70.55	96.75
708	Marathon .....		19.75	67.15	86.90
710	Holly Springs .....		5.50	18.70	24.20
714	Spring Valley .....		4.00	13.60	17.60
718	Dean .....		5.75	19.55	25.30
720	Larrabee .....		15.25	51.85	67.10
725	Dallas .....	1.75	5.00	17.00	23.75
728	Lone Tree .....		30.50	103.70	134.20
	R. L. Tilton Lodge .....	1.50	17.30	58.90	77.70
<b>JUNIOR LODGES</b>					
1	Iowa City .....	4.25			4.25
2	Cedar Rapids .....				
3	Clinton .....	.85			.85
4	Sioux City .....	5.25			5.25

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
5	Waterloo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Burlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Missouri Valley .....	2.60	.....	.....	2.60
	Sundry Persons .....	32.00	.....	.....	32.00
	Sundry Items .....	.05	.....	.....	.05
Total.....		\$2,019.45	\$11,248.80	\$38,223.05	\$51,491.30

Receipts—General Fund

Per capita tax.....	\$11,248.80
Supplies, Subordinate and Junior Lodges.....	2,019.45
Supplies, Rebekah and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.....	2,147.30
Second-hand paraphernalia .....	246.10
Cash from defunct lodges.....	604.81
Sundry items .....	80.05
R. L. Tilton Lodge.....	87.85
Interest .....	600.00
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Total.....	\$17,034.36

Receipts—Home Fund

Per capita tax.....	\$38,223.05
J. J. Frenzen, Care of residents.....	4,728.94
J. J. Frenzen, Home Sundries.....	57.19
J. J. Frenzen, Farm products.....	3,499.15
J. J. Frenzen, transfer ordered by report No. 38, of Finance Com- mittee .....	136.59
J. J. Frenzen, cash deceased members.....	151.73
J. S. Bunker, cash.....	30.00
W. J. Doran, cash.....	387.45
Asa R. Thompson, cash.....	110.00
George B. Phillips, cash.....	600.00
Nellie M. Smith Estate, cash received in settlement.....	110.00
Zina Vieth, Insurance.....	192.40
Insurance Odd Fellows Home, windstorm.....	.30
Susan C. Moore, Insurance.....	500.00
Susan C. Moore, Refund on insurance.....	4.35
George G. Smith, note.....	250.00
Gus Peterson, note.....	50.00
Mable and Jessie Marshall, Interest on note.....	150.00
Clarence Rank, Interest on note.....	6.75
John Easterbrooks, U. S. Bond.....	500.00
Wood Brothers Thresher Company, interest on bonds.....	18.42
Samuel H. Baker, Bonds.....	16.25
A. W. Stubbs, Administrator D. B. Mason Estate.....	267.10
D. B. Mason, Trust certificate dividend.....	194.41
Mrs. George B. Baker Estate, Sale of household effects.....	9.90
Barrett Insurance, dividend.....	6.63
H. G. Eyers, Electric Stock dividend.....	30.00
August Braun, stock dividend.....	20.00
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Wilton.....	2.85
Interest from Endowment Fund.....	3,775.88
Total.....	\$54,029.34



**Receipts—Endowment Fund**

Donations .....	\$ 5,895.95
Bequests .....	736.37
Bonds, matured and sold.....	32,449.19
Net interest from invested funds.....	3,775.88
Accrued interest from invested funds.....	724.01
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$43,581.40</b>

**Receipts—Real Estate Fund**

Sale of property and rent.....	\$ 5,912.53
Interest .....	697.84
From money advanced to quiet title.....	3.87
Oil Lease .....	19.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,633.74</b>

**Receipts—Educational Foundation Fund**

Donations .....	\$ 2.00
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**Statement of Funds****GENERAL FUND**

September 1, 1940, To Balance .....	\$14,340.39
Receipts .....	17,034.36
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$31,374.75</b>
Disbursements .....	19,031.14
September 1, 1941, By Balance .....	\$12,343.61

**HOME FUND**

September 1, 1940, To Balance .....	\$35,052.43
Receipts .....	54,029.34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$89,081.77</b>
Disbursements .....	59,848.77
September 1, 1941, By Balance .....	\$29,233.00

**ENDOWMENT FUND**

September 1, 1940, To Balance .....	\$ 2,866.92
Receipts .....	43,581.40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$46,448.32</b>
Disbursements .....	43,547.02
September 1, 1941, By Balance .....	\$ 2,901.30

**REAL ESTATE FUND**

September 1, 1940, To Balance .....	\$20,397.18
Receipts .....	6,633.74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$27,030.92</b>

Disbursements:	
For Home improvements.....	\$2,663.63
For Grand Master's Plan.....	97.85
For Legal Service.....	125.00
For Extension Service.....	1,369.35
For expense on various properties.....	1,250.77— 5,506.60
September 1, 1941, By Balance.....	\$21,524.32
Total.....	\$27,030.92
September 1, 1941, By Balance .....	\$21,524.32

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Receipts .....	\$ 2.00
Disbursements .....	\$ 2.00

Summary of Funds

September 1, 1941, Cash in General Fund.....	\$12,343.61
September 1, 1941, Cash in Home Fund.....	29,233.00
September 1, 1941, Cash in Endowment Fund.....	2,901.30
September 1, 1941, Cash in Real Estate Fund.....	21,524.32
Total.....	\$66,002.23

Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Mileage and expense allowance.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,577.36
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	2,000.00	2,168.96
Representative S. G. L. Tax.....	150.00	150.00
Grand Master's Salary.....	2,000.00	1,696.72
Grand Master's expense account.....	1,600.00	711.01
Grand Secretary's salary.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer, Grand Secretary's office.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	200.00	200.00
Rent, Grand Secretary's office.....	950.00	950.00
Telephone Grand Secretary's office.....	120.00	108.85
Express .....	75.00	18.68
Postage, Grand Secretary's office.....	450.00	441.74
Printing for Grand Lodge.....	300.00	111.19
Printing Grand Lodge Journals.....	1,200.00	896.17
Supplies for sale.....	800.00	810.53
Grand Secretary's office expense.....	100.00	110.15
Miscellaneous .....	500.00	332.97
Social Security Tax.....	800.00	300.37
Iowa Odd Fellow to subordinate lodges.....	400.00	338.80
Junior Branch expense.....	500.00	25.00
Extra help, Grand Secretary's office.....	300.00	69.37
Delinquent Lodge Expense.....		13.00
Grand Master Hardy, Balance on Salary.....		322.38
Grand Master Hardy, Balance on expense.....		288.54
Less Appropriation .....		2,303.21
Total.....	\$20,845.00	\$20,845.00



**Bills Paid by Order of the Grand Lodge**

John O'Brien, Deputy Grand Master, Expense.....	\$ 25.00
Hotel Chieftain, Hotel Expense Grand Lodge guests.....	17.50
R. E. Smith, Janitor Service.....	12.00
John Morgal, Jr., Memorial Service Expense.....	14.45
W. A. Merriam, expense attending Grand Secretaries meeting.....	54.10
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., premium on bond.....	336.00
Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Lynn J. Irwin.....	21.00
Total.....	<u>\$480.05</u>

**Expense of Field Worker**

Amount appropriated .....	\$1,500.00
A. C. Cherry.....	\$1,343.46
W. S. Kight.....	12.50
Grand Lodge to reimburse for social security tax. ....	13.39— 1,369.35
Balance.....	<u>\$ 130.65</u>

**Endowment Fund Committee Expense**

Appropriated from General Fund.....	\$ 300.00
Committee expense .....	9.10
Balance.....	<u>\$ 290.90</u>

**Home Improvements**

Appropriated from Real Estate Fund.....	\$3,000.00
Clear Lake Bank and Trust Company on requisition of Home Trustees .....	\$2,165.74
Chas. W. Huey.....	497.89— 2,663.63
Balance.....	<u>\$ 336.37</u>

**Grand Master's Plan**

Appropriated from Real Estate Fund.....	\$ 800.00
Disbursements—M. O. Fouts, expense.....	97.85
Balance.....	<u>\$ 702.15</u>

On May 9 received Trust Certificate No. 23755 on Perry State Bank for \$176.53 on which \$114.73 has been paid. Said Certificate was the property of Dawson Lodge, No. 371, formerly located at Dawson, Iowa. Said certificate had not been assigned to the Grand Lodge but was mailed to C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer.

On May 9, received insurance policy No. 7377, Danish Brotherhood in America, for \$1,000.00 on the life of Anders Nielson Kudsk. Certificate shows \$750.00 to be paid to the Grand Lodge and \$250.00 to Laura Oversen, a sister, which she is to use to defray his funeral expense.

On May 23, received from H. F. Wagner three rings belonging to the estate of Mrs. Ella Baker.

### **Alvord Lodge, No. 538, Alvord, Iowa**

On September 13, 1940, Grand Master H. W. Hardy took up the charter of Alvord Lodge, No. 538, of Alvord, Iowa, and delivered the effects to the Grand Secretary's office.

Said lodge owned 12 lots in the town of Alvord but no abstract could be found. Before filing an affidavit of ownership I made inquiry and was advised by the Treasurer of said county that the lots in question had been sold for taxes in 1935, and that the county held a deed to said lots. I also learned that the taxes for the years 1936, 37, 38, 39 and 40 in the amount of \$76.10, plus interest and penalty had not been paid. After talking this matter over with the Grand Master we decided there would be no equity for the Grand Lodge in said lots.

Grand Master Hardy also delivered to me two notes, one for \$1,500.00, dated January 30, 1918, given to Alvord Lodge by W. H. Grill. The other for \$508.00, given to Alvord Lodge by B. A. Saeger, dated November 16, 1936. Said two notes were immediately forwarded to Grand Treasurer C. D. Evans for collection.

Alvord Lodge also owned two \$100.00 U. S. Bonds, but the secretary of the lodge advised Grand Master Hardy that said two bonds had been lost. Among the effects surrendered were several letters from the U. S. Treasury Department regarding said bonds.

I immediately took the matter up with the Treasury Department and after much correspondence they stated it would be necessary for the Grand Lodge of Iowa to adopt a resolution in the form required by the Government before claim could be properly filed by the Grand Lodge. The Treasury Department furnished the desired form which will be presented to the Grand Lodge for adoption.

### **George G. Smith—Note**

A complete statement regarding the Smith note will be found on page 81 of the 1940 Grand Lodge Journal of proceedings. The undivided one-fourteenth interest of the Grand Lodge in a building located in Winterset, Iowa, was sold for \$250.00 cash, and said amount placed in the Home Fund.

### **Richland Hall**

The upper story of a building located in Richland, Kossuth county, Iowa, which came into the possession of the Grand Lodge through the surrender of the charter of Kossuth Lodge, No. 32, of Richland, was sold on April 3, 1941, for \$50.00 cash, and quit-claim deed issued to J. W. Green.

### **Cumberland Cemetery Lot**

When the charter of Cumberland Lodge, No. 542, formerly of Cumberland, Iowa, was surrendered in 1937, there came into possession of the Grand Lodge a lot in the Cumberland Cemetery. Grand Master O'Brien visited Cumberland and succeeded in selling the lot for \$15.00. Quit claim deed was issued to Clarence Strong under date of June 23, 1941.

### **Millersburg Lodge, No. 364, Millersburg**

The charter of Millersburg Lodge was taken up by Brother Glenn L. Ablard, District Deputy Grand Master for Iowa county, assisted by Brother Russell S. Ferris, Representative for said district. Brother Ablard made the following report:



Lodge hall sold to F. F. Bauer for.....	\$100.00
Desk and chairs.....	13.00
Total receipts.....	\$113.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Farmers Trust and Savings Bank of Williamsburg, debt incurred by Trustees of Millersburg Lodge.....	\$41.20
Expense in taking up charter. ....	5.00— 46.20
Remittance to W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 66.80

#### Alburnett Property

When the charter of Trentham Lodge, No. 520, located at Alburnett, Iowa., was taken up on March 13, 1940, the lodge owned the upper story of the building and an interest in the lot on which the building was erected. On June 11 I drove to Alburnett, accompanied by Brother Ralph H. Chiverton, a realtor of Cedar Rapids, and we sold the interest of the Grand Lodge to Emma Rockwood for \$300.00 cash. The Grand Lodge had no abstract to said property and we simply proposed to issue a quit claim deed to the property which proposition was accepted.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Purchase price .....	\$300.00
Paid for copies of original deed and other papers.....	\$ 2.00
Fee for recording affidavit of ownership.....	.60
Commission paid R. H. Chiverton.....	25.00— 27.60
Net to Grand Lodge.....	\$272.40

#### Jennie Smith Krause Estate

On December 28, 1939, Sister Jennie Smith Krause, of Waverly, Iowa, was admitted to the Odd Fellows Home. In November, 1940, I learned from a notice received from an Attorney in Waverly that Sister Krause owned a house and lot in Waverly, which was in process of litigation, and the Grand Lodge was named in the petition.

Later I learned there was a \$1,500 mortgage on the property. Grand Master O'Brien and I drove to Waverly to inspect the property and after looking up the records and consulting with County officials we decided there would be no equity for the Grand Lodge so took no part in the litigation.

#### Hogan Estate

Upon the death of James Hogan, a resident of Ringgold County, it was found he had left an eighty acre farm to the orphans homes in Iowa. The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home shared in the distribtuion and the Grand Lodge received \$129.27 which sum was immediately placed in the Endowment Fund.

#### Nellie M. Smith Estate

Nellie M. Smith, of Stuart, Iowa, passed away the latter part of the year 1940 and left two wills. In the first will drawn the Odd Fellows Home was made one of the beneficiaries but in her last will her estate was left to relatives. There was some question as to her mental condition when the

last will was made. Soon after making her second will she was sent to the state hospital at Clarinda, Iowa, where she died.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in order to protect the interest of the Grand Lodge, employed Wagner and Yoder, Attorneys to handle the matter.

The attorneys made several trips to Stuart, Des Moines, Guthrie Center and Iowa City for purposes in connection with the case. On May 26, Brothers Wagner and Yoder met the Grand Master at the Grand Secretary's office in Des Moines. We went over the matter thoroughly and it was the judgment of the attorneys, in view of existing conditions, that we should make a settlement out of court, and they were so authorized. The provisions of the will were such that even though the Grand Lodge could have successfully contested the second will it would have been fifty-five years before the Grand Lodge would have realized anything from said estate.

On June 7 the Grand Secretary received a check from Brothers Wagner and Yoder in the amount of \$386.62, \$276.62 of which was net. Said amount was placed in the Endowment Fund. The balance of \$110.00 was to cover checks previously drawn for expense and was placed in the Home Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—NELLIE M. SMITH ESTATE

Settlement .....	\$714.30
Expense of collection .....	\$161.07
Attorney fees .....	276.61— 437.68
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Balance.....	\$276.62

Mason Estate

Brother D. B. Mason, a member of Enterprise Lodge, No. 159, of Keota, Iowa, was admitted to the Odd Fellows Home October 26, 1927, and remained a resident until his death which occurred March 24, 1934.

At the time of his admission Brother Mason deeded to the Grand Lodge a small piece of property located in Keota, Iowa, which was later sold on contract to Mr. Isaac G. Norenberg. Said contract has not as yet been fully paid. Receipts received by reason of said contract will be found in my report regarding real estate.

Early in December, 1940, I received a letter from Brother A. J. Meyer, Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees, making inquiry regarding a certain Trust Certificate issued to The D. B. Mason Estate by the Security State Bank of Keota, Iowa.

Having no knowledge of and failing to find any record regarding such a Trust Certificate I took the matter up with Brother A. W. Stubbs, the former Superintendent of the Home. On December 24, 1940, I received from Brother Stubbs said Trust Certificate in the amount of \$555.45 which was date February 16, 1934, issued to The D. B. Mason Estate by the Security State Bank of Keota, and given to Brother A. W. Stubbs, Administrator. Said Trust Certificate had not been assigned to the Grand Lodge when received and was therefore sent to Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner who succeeded in having the Bank at Keota issue a new Trust Certificate in the name of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., which certificate has been placed with Grand Treasurer Evans for safe-keeping. Since receiving said Trust Certificate we have received \$191.41 dividends due thereon.

Under date of April 6, 1941, I received a check from Brother A. W. Stubb in the amount of \$267.10, which he stated was the balance of the amount received by him as Administrator in The D. B. Mason Estate,



### Real Estate

Listed below will be found a description of the various properties belonging to the Grand Lodge which have been received through the admission of residents to the Homes at Mason City except the properties located at Adair, Cambridge, Mt. Sterling, Oakville, Palmyra and Waukee which were acquired through the surrender of lodge charters. The E. Smith property, the L. W. Smith land, and the Stockwell Estate were gifts to the Endowment Fund for our Homes.

ADAIR. The property coming into the possession of the Grand Lodge through the surrender of the charter of Summit Lodge, No. 348, formerly located at Adair, was mortgaged for more than its worth and the interest of the Grand Lodge was quit-claimed to the mortgagee.

ANTHONY. A vacant lot in Prairie City. Failing to find a buyer, or to rent the lot for any sum we permitted the taxes to go unpaid.

BARHYTE. House and lot located in Council Bluffs. Occupied by Brother John Barhyte and wife, who are receiving a monthly allowance from the Home Trustees.

BARRETT. Land was sold in November, 1940. Agreeable to arrangement made at the time of Brother Chas. L. Barrett's admission to our Home the loan on the Life insurance of Brother Barrett was paid in full and the policy delivered to the Grand Secretary's office. As previously reported this farm was heavily mortgaged, however, after the mortgage was paid the Grand Lodge received \$691.62 for its one-fourth interest.

BEATTY. Section 29. North Dakota—Balance due on contract was paid September 10, 1940, and deed issued to John M. Evans.

CADY. House and lot located in Council Bluffs. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$758.21.

CAMBRIDGE. Upper story of a building located in Cambridge. Sold for cash and quit-claim deed issued to American Legion Mathis-Wire Post, No. 233.

CARPENTER. Acreage in Brazoria county, Texas. Leased for oil and land rented.

CARY. House and lot located in Ottumwa. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$414.27.

CHAMBERS. Three hundred twenty acres of land located in Polk county, Minnesota. Rented for hay land.

CHANDLER. Quarter section of land located in Alberta Canada. Failing to find a buyer or to rent the land have permitted the taxes to go unpaid, as instructed by the Grand Lodge at its last session.

CONLEY. A house and lot located in Mason City. Balance due on contract paid February 27, and deed issued to Lewis and Stella M. Jackson.

COUTANT. House and lot located in New Hampton. Sold for \$1,000.00 cash. Deed issued March 20, 1941, to Chas. Lipp.

DOOLITTLE. One-half interest in 9.24 acres of land located in Brazoria county, Texas.

FLETCHER. House and lot located in Lacona, Iowa. Balance due on contract paid February 28, and deed issued to Joe Nickelson.

GLEASON. Six Hundred forty acres of land located in Montana. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$326.53.

HALE. A house, outbuildings and three acres of land in Marshall county, near the town of Rhodes. Occupied by Brother Andy Hale, and wife, who are receiving a monthly allowance from the Home Trustees.

HANSFORD. House and lot located in Mason City. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$831.47.

HEDRICK. House and lot located in Van Wert. Occupied by Mrs. Barbara Hedrick, who is receiving a monthly allowance from Home Trustees.

HESLOP. House and lot located in Des Moines. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$658.54.

HOLSEY. House and lot located in Eldon. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$160.00.

LAWSON. House and lot located in Des Moines. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$1,281.87.

MASON. House and lot located in Keota. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$275.25.

MINTON. House and lot located in Des Moines. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$766.84.

MT. STERLING. Upper story of a building. Formerly used as a lodge hall.

NORDYKE. House and lot located in Marshalltown. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$1,014.18.

OAKVILLE. Lodge building located in Oakville. Rented for \$12.00 per month.

PALMYRA. A lodge building located in Palmyra. Balance due on contract paid June 12, 1941, and quit claim deed issued to F. B. Caldwell.

PINE. House and lot located in Mason City. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$1,596.85.

RASMUSSEN. House and lot located in Bradgate. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$275.61.

REBELSKY. House and lot located in Clinton. Rented for \$17.50 per month.

SANBORN. One-half section of land located in Niobrara county, Wyoming. Leased for \$40.00 per year.

SCHMITZ. A small building and lot located in Brooklyn. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$424.00.

SHOCKLEY. House and lot located in Des Moines. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$1,519.91.

SMITH. E. A lot and two small houses located in Neola. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$729.58.

SMITH, L. W. One hundred sixty acres of land located in Laramie



county, Wyoming, deeded to the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary L. W. Smith for the Endowment Fund for the Homes. Leased for \$16.00 per year.

STEFFEN. Five lots located in Mason City. Three sold on contract; unpaid balance \$183.89.

STEMERDINK. Forty acres of land located near Muscatine. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$311.04.

STOCKWELL. One hundred sixty acres of land located in Kossuth county, Iowa, and bonds in the amount of \$15,650.00. Under the terms of the will of the late Lemuel Stockwell his widow retains the life interest in this estate. Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts is serving as Trustee and each year makes a report to the Grand Lodge. Mr. Stockwell, as I understand, was not a member of the Order but was charitably inclined and was pleased and interested with the charitable work accomplished by our Order.

THOMPSON. House and lot located in Bremerton, Walla Walla county, Washington. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$264.66.

URMY. House and lot located in Cedar Rapids. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$740.76.

VIETH. House and lot located in Des Moines. Balance due on contract paid May 7, 1941 and deed issued to Leo and Juanita Harsh.

WARREN. Sister Olive Warren, a Home resident, has a life interest in a house and lot located in Newell. Rented for \$16.00 per month.

WAUKEE. A vacant lot located in Waukee, Iowa. Sold November 12, 1940, to Paul M. Shain for \$125.00 cash.

WEAVER. House and lot located in Swan. Balance due on contract paid November 12, 1940, and deed issued to Walter E. Wellons.

WILLIAMS. House and lot in Marion, Iowa. Sold on contract; unpaid balance \$352.63.

Real Estate

	Receipts		Disbursements
Adair Property—		Light bill .....	\$ 6.52
Rent .....	\$ 18.50		
		Total.....	\$ 6.52
Total.....	\$ 18.50		
Barhyte Property—		Taxes .....	\$ 34.00
		Insurance .....	6.97
		Repairs .....	164.25
		Total.....	\$205.22
Barrett Property—			
Sale of land.....	\$691.62		
Total.....	\$691.62		
Beatty Property—		Bank Charge .....	\$ 1.00
Bal. on Contract .....	\$250.00	Revenue Stamp .....	2.50
		Total.....	\$ 3.50
Total.....	\$250.00		
Cady Property—			
On Principal .....	\$ 49.29	Insurance .....	\$ 17.18
On Interest .....	40.71	Commission .....	36.00
		Total.....	\$ 53.18
Total.....	\$ 90.00		

## Cambridge Property—

Sale of Hall .....\$200.00  
 Total.....\$200.00

Repairs .....\$ 5.54  
 Total.....\$ 5.54

## Carpenter Land—

Oil Lease .....\$ 19.50  
 Rent ..... 51.39  
 Total.....\$ 70.89

Taxes .....\$ 6.88  
 Total.....\$ 6.88

## Cary Property—

On Principal .....\$144.75  
 On Interest ..... 20.25  
 Total.....\$165.00

## Chambers Property—

Rent .....\$ 15.00  
 Total.....\$ 15.00

Taxes .....\$ 72.76  
 Total.....\$ 72.76

## Conley Property—

On Principal .....\$700.00  
 On Interest ..... 45.60  
 Total..... 745.60

Continuing abstract .....\$ 6.00  
 Revenue Stamp ..... 2.50  
 Total.....\$ 8.50

## Coutant Property—

Rent .....\$ 26.00  
 Sale of Property .....\$1,000.00  
 Total.....\$1,026.00

Recording deed & assignment.\$ 1.45  
 Mortgage ..... 301.38  
 Taxes ..... 26.48  
 Inspection Expense ..... 16.48  
 Continuing Abstract ..... 6.00  
 Commission ..... 52.60  
 Revenue Stamp ..... 1.10  
 Total.....\$405.49

## Fletcher Property—

On Principal .....\$ 57.96  
 On Interest ..... 1.14  
 Total.....\$ 59.10

## Gleason Land—

On Principal .....\$ 76.48  
 On Interest ..... 23.52  
 Total.....\$100.00

Attorney fee .....\$ 2.00  
 Total.....\$ 2.00

## Hale Property—

Taxes .....\$ 58.52  
 Total.....\$ 58.52

## Hansford Property—

On Principal .....\$136.98  
 On Interest ..... 45.02  
 Total.....\$182.00

Commission .....\$ 9.10  
 Total.....\$ 9.10

## Hedrick Property—

Taxes .....\$ 15.76  
 Insurance ..... 5.60  
 Total.....\$ 21.36



## Heslop Property—

On Principal .....\$ 37.11  
On Interest ..... 36.89

Total.....\$ 74.00

## Lawson Property—

On Principal .....\$ 87.61  
On Interest ..... 72.85

Total.....\$160.46

## Mason Property—

On Principal .....\$ 57.12  
On Interest ..... 14.88

Total.....\$ 72.00

## Minton Property—

On Principal .....\$ 22.29  
On Interest ..... 37.71

Total.....\$ 60.00

## Nordyke Property—

Rent .....\$ 60.00  
On Principal ..... 194.18  
On Interest ..... 30.82

Total.....\$285.00

## Oakville Property—

Rent .....\$164.00

Total.....\$164.00

## Palmyra Property—

On Principal .....\$100.00

Total.....\$100.00

## Pine Property—

On Principal .....\$ 91.77  
On Interest .....\$ 82.23

Total.....\$174.00

## Rasmussen Property—

Rent .....\$ 16.00  
On Principal .....\$125.76  
On Interest ..... 14.24

Total.....\$156.00

## Rebelsky Property—

Rent .....\$210.00

Total.....\$210.00

## Sanborn Land—

Rent .....\$ 40.00

Total.....\$ 40.00

Taxes .....\$ 9.29

Total.....\$ 9.29

Taxes .....\$ 26.76

Total.....\$ 26.76

Taxes .....\$ 21.65

Commission ..... 43.00

Total.....\$ 64.65

Taxes .....\$ 34.75

Repairs ..... 8.62

Commission ..... 14.20

Insurance ..... 16.10

Investigation expense ..... 27.27

Total.....\$100.76

Commission .....\$ 8.70

Total.....\$ 8.70

Taxes .....\$ 37.41

Repairs ..... 125.15

Commission ..... 23.26

Total.....\$185.82

Taxes .....\$ 20.18

Total.....\$ 20.18

## Schmitz Property—

On Principal .....\$ 21.43  
On Interest ..... 23.57

Total.....\$ 45.00

## Shockley Property—

On Principal .....\$195.99  
On Interest ..... 74.01

Total.....\$270.00

## Smith, E. Property—

On Principal .....\$ 19.18  
On Interest ..... 30.82

Total.....\$ 50.00

Taxes .....\$ 51.41

Total.....\$ 51.41

## Smith, L. W. Property—

Rent .....\$ 16.00

Total.....\$ 16.00

Taxes .....\$ 6.94

Total.....\$ 6.94

## Steffen—Lot 11 Midland Heights—

Taxes .....\$ 6.32

Total.....\$ 6.32

## Steffen—Lot 72 Hoyts' First Addition—

On Principal .....\$ 55.95  
On Interest ..... 4.05

Total.....\$ 60.00

Commission .....\$ 3.00

Total.....\$ 3.00

## Steffen—Lots 23 &amp; 24 Block 2 Fairview Addition—

On Principal .....\$ 59.47  
On Interest ..... 5.53

Total.....\$ 65.00

Commission .....\$ 3.25

Total.....\$ 3.25

## Stemerdkink Land—

On Principal .....\$ 32.60  
On Interest ..... 17.40

Total.....\$ 50.00

Taxes .....\$ 12.00

Total.....\$ 12.00

## Thompson Property—

On Principal .....\$181.89  
On Interest ..... 18.11

Total.....\$200.00

Recording Deed .....\$ .90

Commission ..... 2.50

Total.....\$ 3.40

## Urmy Property—

On Principal .....\$ 83.62  
On Interest ..... 38.88

Total.....\$122.50

Commission .....\$ 6.10

Total.....\$ 6.10

## Vieth Property—

On Principal .....\$395.24  
On Interest ..... 17.04  
Refund on affidavits to  
quiet title ..... 3.87

Total.....\$416.15

To quiet title .....\$ 19.74

Continuing abstract ..... 17.00

Revenue stamp ..... 1.65

Attorney fee ..... 10.00

Total.....\$ 48.39



Warren Property—			
Rent .....	\$192.00	Taxes .....	\$ 47.32
		Repairs .....	24.35
Total.....	\$192.00	Commission .....	12.00
		Total.....	\$ 83.67
Waukee Lot—			
Sale of lot .....	\$125.00	Release of Mortgage .....	\$ 1.00
Total.....	\$125.00	Total.....	\$ 1.00
Weaver Property—			
On Principal .....	\$ 12.76		
Total.....	\$ 12.76		
Williams Property—			
On Principal .....	\$142.18	Commission .....	\$ 8.25
On Interest .....	22.82	Total.....	\$ 8.25
Total.....	\$165.00		

Real Estate Summary

RECEIPTS

Sale of property and on contracts.....	\$5,348.23
Rent .....	829.14
Interest .....	697.84
Received for money advanced to quiet title.....	3.87
Oil Lease .....	19.50
Total.....	\$6,898.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes .....	\$ 488.25
Repairs .....	327.91
Commission .....	222.96
Continuing abstracts .....	29.00
Revenue Stamps .....	7.75
Recording deeds and affidavits of ownership.....	2.35
Coutant property, mortgage and interest.....	301.38
Insurance .....	45.85
Legal service .....	12.00
Light bill—Adair property.....	6.52
Inspection expense .....	43.75
To quiet title—Vieth property.....	19.74
Release of mortgage—Waukee lot.....	1.00
Total.....	\$1,508.46

Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge

Five special sessions were held during the fiscal year for the purpose of instructing qualified Past Grands in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees.

The first four were held in connection with the meetings of the Secretaries and Scribes.

Rockwell City, Iowa. November 7, 1940

A special session of the Grand Lodge was held on the above date, John O'Brien, Grand Master, presiding. The following named Past Grands were admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Pugh, Robert .....	Bradgate .....	523	Bradgate
Shouse, John R. ....	Cherokee .....	188	Cherokee
Wykoff, M. F. ....	Fonda .....	203	Fonda

Independence, Iowa, November 8, 1940

A special session of the Grand Lodge was held on the above date, John O'Brien, Grand Master, presiding. The following named Past Grands were admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Brown, Geo. Roy .....	Lotos .....	705	La Porte City
Butters, Herbert F. ....	Julien .....	12	Dubuque
Clark, Kenneth .....	Lotos .....	705	La Porte City
Cooper, Wallace D. ....	Julien .....	12	Dubuque
Miller, Frank .....	Lotos .....	705	La Porte City
Vopelak, Joe L. ....	Lotos .....	705	La Porte City

Missouri Valley, Iowa. November 13, 1940

A special session of the Grand Lodge was held on the above date, John O'Brien, Grand Master, presiding. The following named Past Grands were admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Elliott, John S. ....	Pisgah .....	457	Pisgah
Johnson, C. E. ....	Harrison .....	703	Magnolia
Moore, Thos. ....	Missouri Valley .....	170	Missouri Valley
Williams, S. R. ....	Missouri Valley .....	170	Missouri Valley

Newton, Iowa. November 22, 1940

A special session of the Grand Lodge was held on the above date, John O'Brien, Grand Master, presiding. The following named Past Grands were admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Button, John F. ....	Friendship .....	96	Adel
Clausen, Lester .....	Knoxville .....	90	Knoxville
Ford, Fred A. ....	Telulah .....	285	Grundy Center
Frazier, Noel .....	Knoxville .....	90	Knoxville
Frech, Raymond .....	Center Star .....	588	Des Moines
Green, R. L. ....	Social .....	463	Maxwell
Groenewald, Donald .....	Telulah .....	285	Grundy Center
Hard, Floyd .....	Central .....	73	Newton
Hutchison, H. W. ....	Grinnell .....	358	Grinnell
Kennedy, Earl H. ....	Grinnell .....	358	Grinnell
Kimler, H. A. ....	Central .....	73	Newton
Lufkin, Lloyd .....	Central .....	73	Newton
Mamminga, Frank .....	Telulah .....	285	Grundy Center
Maxwell, Owen E. ....	Highland Park .....	612	Des Moines
McGraw, Dwight .....	Knoxville .....	90	Knoxville
Miller, Chas. M. ....	University .....	356	Des Moines
Neilsen, Russell .....	Beach .....	452	Jewell
Rouse, Ira B. ....	Telulah .....	285	Grundy Center

Schlotterback, Dwight	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Smith, Burdette	Valley Junction	604	W. Des Moines
Vallikett, E. G.	Central	73	Newton
Waddell, A. J.	Central	73	Newton
Yeutsy, Don	Central	73	Newton

Humboldt, Iowa. April 24, 1941

A special session of the Grand Lodge and a school of instruction was held on the above date, John O'Brien, Grand Master, presiding. The following named Past Grands received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees and were admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Anderson, Halver	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Barth, Ben	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Beemer, W. E.	Hampton	218	Hampton
Blomker, Floyd	Riverview	20	Rutland
Brandhoij, Chas.	Bradgate	523	Bradgate
Carlson, Arthur E.	Riverview	20	Rutland
Cook, Carl	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Cruikshank, R. J.	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Day, Fred L. R.	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Driste, A. F.	Protection	611	Britt
Fosket, Samuel H.	Greene	315	Jefferson
Fouts, Vernon R.	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
Fritz, Herman	Prairie Valley	504	West Bend
Gaskill, Lynn	Lohrville	469	Lohrville
Gillett, B. O.	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Goodell, A. L.	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Gustafson, J. A.	Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove
Hoffman, Gordon	Riverview	20	Rutland
Holloway, Ira W.	Ft. Dodge	229	Fort Dodge
Hunefeld, Geo. W.	Ft. Dodge	229	Fort Dodge
Jensen, Fred	Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas
Jeys, Geo. O.	Ft. Dodge	229	Fort Dodge
Knutson, Harley	Bradgate	523	Bradgate
Kramer, I. J.	Riverview	20	Rutland
Kromeyer, Alex	Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove
League, Clarence V.	Ft. Dodge	229	Ft. Dodge
Moore, John P.	Ft. Dodge	229	Ft. Dodge
Pavey, A. J.	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Ratcliffe, H. R.	Lohrville	469	Lohrville
Spilka, Max	Ft. Dodge	229	Ft. Dodge
Spohn, H. A.	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Strachan, Ray J.	Riverview	20	Rutland
Wallukait, M. A.	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Whipple, Earl G.	Riverview	20	Rutland
Wright, Chas. E.	Equality	390	Farnhamville
Wright, Harland	Bradgate	523	Bradgate

The Fraternal Press

Many excellent papers are received at the Grand Secretary's office regularly. They are read with pleasure and furnish much helpful information. The Iowa Odd Fellow is deserving of patronage. It is our suggestion that



every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in the state subscribe for this splendid paper for each issue will bring news and pleasure.

Donations to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Entertainment Fund

In accordance with instruction a copy of the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly and Department Council was sent to all lodges, Rebekah lodges, encampments, cantons and ladies auxiliaries in Iowa. The donations received are listed below. It is hoped that all expense incident to the meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge can be paid prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge so that report of expenditures can be made at the session.

SUBORDINATE LODGES

No.	Location	Amount	No.	Location	Amount
2	Gowrie .....	\$ 3.20	119	Battle Creek .....	3.45
4	Fairfield .....	5.00	121	Humeston .....	3.40
5	Muscatine .....	2.25	123	Marshalltown .....	6.95
7	Davenport .....	1.15	124	Clarion .....	2.50
8	Tipton .....	5.00	126	Guttenberg .....	2.00
9	Ottumwa .....	5.45	128	Oskaloosa .....	3.65
10	Mt. Pleasant .....	4.85	129	Ottumwa .....	2.85
12	Dubuque .....	4.15	130	Afton .....	2.40
13	Keokuk .....	4.95	131	Carlisle .....	1.35
15	Tingley .....	.75	134	Wesley .....	1.25
18	Marion .....	6.00	135	Redfield .....	3.80
20	Rutland .....	1.20	136	Winterset .....	3.90
22	Bonaparte .....	1.30	144	Prairie City .....	2.15
23	Bloomfield .....	5.00	148	Marengo .....	3.90
24	Agency .....	.51	149	Manchester .....	1.85
25	Des Moines .....	7.60	151	Belle Plaine .....	5.00
28	Eldon .....	1.00	152	Tama .....	7.25
31	Fort Madison .....	3.30	159	Keota .....	2.60
33	Maquoketa .....	5.00	163	Brandon .....	.90
37	Davenport .....	2.20	164	Sioux City .....	4.25
43	Keokuk .....	9.55	167	Plymouth .....	1.60
44	Iowa City .....	15.15	168	Monroe .....	2.35
49	Council Bluffs .....	5.10	169	Mt. Ayr .....	5.00
51	Cedar Rapids .....	17.10	170	Missouri Valley .....	5.90
52	Dumont .....	2.35	176	Red Oak .....	5.00
55	Mount Pleasant .....	6.10	178	Dunlap .....	13.75
56	New London .....	5.45	179	Toledo .....	1.75
61	Clinton .....	5.40	182	Waukon .....	2.05
64	Chariton .....	10.40	187	Clear Lake .....	9.15
65	Des Moines .....	2.45	191	Farlin .....	.75
66	Montrose .....	1.20	192	Victor .....	2.80
68	Eagle Grove .....	5.00	195	Osage .....	2.30
72	Waterloo .....	18.85	207	Creston .....	5.35
76	Centerville .....	4.70	210	Lineville .....	4.65
77	Eldora .....	10.00	211	Marshalltown .....	1.40
80	Atlantic .....	5.00	214	Stuart .....	5.00
81	Albia .....	5.00	216	Dana .....	3.00
84	Leon .....	3.35	218	Hampton .....	10.95
90	Knoxville .....	11.85	221	Storm Lake .....	6.35
91	Bedford .....	3.45	222	Blairsburg .....	2.10
92	Wellman .....	4.60	224	Mason City .....	28.50
95	Osceola .....	3.80	225	Union .....	1.70
96	Adel .....	3.00	229	Fort Dodge .....	5.00
98	Sigourney .....	17.50	232	Newell .....	1.15
100	Iowa Falls .....	5.30	233	Cedar Falls .....	6.00
101	Washington .....	7.60	234	Princeton .....	1.50
102	Decatur .....	2.30	244	Mt. Auburn .....	3.30
104	Nevada .....	6.05	248	Dallas Center .....	2.50
106	Des Moines .....	15.00	251	Sibley .....	3.15
109	Clarinda .....	5.00	255	LeMars .....	.85
112	Pocahontas .....	2.95	256	Casey .....	1.00

No.	Location	Amount	No.	Location	Amount
259	Ida Grove .....	2.55	459	Coon Rapids .....	2.20
261	Shenandoah .....	5.60	463	Maxwell .....	2.35
267	Harlan .....	7.65	467	Beaman .....	3.45
268	Burlington .....	2.50	469	Lohrville .....	3.40
270	Shell Rock .....	4.05	471	Gladbrook .....	1.30
274	Spirit Lake .....	4.25	478	Swan .....	1.80
279	Carroll .....	15.10	479	Grimes .....	2.50
281	Ogden .....	1.50	492	Boone .....	6.80
282	Sioux City .....	6.20	504	West Bend .....	1.90
284	Washta .....	1.50	506	Primghar .....	2.50
285	Grundy Center .....	4.00	507	Hartley .....	2.10
292	Booneville .....	1.00	523	Bradgate .....	1.65
300	Polk City .....	1.90	524	Quimby .....	1.10
301	Traer .....	1.65	526	Hudson .....	3.30
306	Hopeville .....	1.00	529	Rockwell City .....	3.20
308	Grand Junction .....	5.00	543	Galt .....	1.00
309	Ames .....	6.00	550	Winthrop .....	1.25
313	Albion .....	2.65	551	Mt. Vernon .....	3.05
315	Jefferson .....	5.00	552	Wever .....	3.20
317	Perlee .....	1.00	556	New Hampton .....	1.75
323	Sac City .....	7.50	561	Manly .....	2.10
325	North English .....	8.00	567	Clinton .....	7.50
326	Sperry .....	1.40	570	Benton .....	1.15
327	Walnut .....	1.00	576	Des Moines .....	6.05
330	Lake City .....	3.00	581	Ely .....	7.70
346	Wiota .....	1.15	582	New Market .....	1.45
351	Clarksville .....	3.90	584	Blakesburg .....	2.20
354	Churdan .....	4.50	585	Janesville .....	2.80
355	Logan .....	3.20	588	Des Moines .....	8.10
356	Des Moines .....	5.00	593	Thornton .....	2.40
358	Grinnell .....	6.20	604	West Des Moines .....	6.00
359	Marcus .....	1.75	608	Des Moines .....	2.05
367	Sheldon .....	.65	611	Britt .....	5.00
376	Rose Hill .....	3.60	612	Des Moines .....	7.02
386	Reinbeck .....	1.00	625	Pierson .....	1.30
388	Galva .....	1.95	626	Denison .....	2.80
394	Humboldt .....	5.00	627	Ankeny .....	6.40
396	Audubon .....	14.90	628	Waverly .....	2.40
401	Shelby .....	1.20	640	Somers .....	2.10
403	Silver City .....	2.00	643	Cedar Rapids .....	11.65
405	Woodbine .....	6.80	651	Colo .....	2.55
406	Macksburg .....	2.10	655	Garrison .....	2.10
412	Lake Mills .....	2.60	656	Lamont .....	1.65
415	Sutherland .....	1.75	664	Nichols .....	3.50
427	Salina .....	.50	667	Kanawha .....	5.00
433	Madrid .....	4.50	684	Sioux City .....	5.10
434	Sanborn .....	.95	687	Royal .....	2.00
439	Hancock .....	3.25	697	Menlo .....	2.00
442	Oakland .....	3.30	703	Magnolia .....	.75
450	Dows .....	2.55	705	La Porte City .....	7.00
452	Jewell .....	3.75	728	Lone Tree .....	2.95
457	Pisgah .....	2.65			

## REBEKAH LODGES

No.	Location	Amount	No.	Location	Amount
1	Bloomfield .....	9.30	18	Corning .....	4.50
2	Davenport .....	5.65	20	Missouri Valley .....	7.40
3	Council Bluffs .....	8.05	22	Clutier .....	3.20
4	Keokuk .....	12.20	23	Farmington .....	1.55
5	Cedar Rapids .....	31.45	24	Jefferson .....	6.50
6	Stuart .....	5.00	25	Independence .....	9.95
7	Guttenberg .....	.95	28	Spencer .....	9.80
8	Dunlap .....	5.70	29	Sibley .....	3.95
11	Schleswig .....	1.65	30	Lake City .....	3.55
12	Burlington .....	2.70	33	Chariton .....	9.30
13	Clinton .....	5.50	35	Marion .....	6.70
14	Nichols .....	5.80	36	Sheldon .....	3.40
15	Sioux City .....	7.00	39	Afton .....	2.50
16	Oskaloosa .....	7.90	40	Marshalltown .....	16.25



No.	Location	Amount	No.	Location	Amount
41	Ottumwa .....	10.00	147	Hull .....	.70
42	Pocahontas .....	4.05	148	Mt. Hamill .....	.90
43	Lenox .....	1.00	149	Springville .....	3.15
44	Waucoma .....	1.00	152	Keota .....	2.05
45	Mt. Pleasant .....	14.65	154	Hartley .....	3.65
47	Creston .....	8.70	156	Preston .....	2.80
48	Postville .....	5.00	157	Davis City .....	1.15
49	Rock Rapids .....	2.50	158	Van Wert .....	1.00
50	Fort Dodge .....	5.50	159	Collins .....	1.10
51	Sutherland .....	3.70	160	Redfield .....	4.15
52	Monroe .....	3.00	161	Victor .....	5.20
53	Castana .....	4.75	164	Woodbine .....	8.00
54	Waterloo .....	17.40	166	Shenandoah .....	7.50
57	Osceola .....	5.15	168	Letts .....	.55
58	Washington .....	7.80	170	Maynard .....	1.80
59	Belle Plaine .....	9.00	172	Des Moines .....	7.00
62	LeMars .....	2.10	173	Dubuque .....	9.10
64	Lewis .....	1.25	174	Red Oak .....	5.10
67	Malcom .....	2.85	175	Decorah .....	5.00
68	Panora .....	1.00	176	Tama .....	6.95
70	Knoxville .....	15.20	177	Hampton .....	10.00
71	Mechanicsville .....	4.90	179	Dows .....	1.00
72	Webster City .....	4.25	180	Sabula .....	5.00
73	Adel .....	4.00	181	Des Moines .....	15.00
74	Oelwein .....	7.05	182	New Sharon .....	4.20
75	Garrison .....	2.05	183	Swan .....	1.55
76	Des Moines .....	11.25	185	Eagle Grove .....	4.50
77	Eldon .....	4.00	186	Eddyville .....	1.00
78	Kelley .....	5.00	187	Maxwell .....	2.20
79	Cedar Rapids .....	10.00	188	Des Moines .....	7.02
80	Alpha .....	1.65	191	Carroll .....	15.10
81	West Des Moines .....	9.05	193	Union .....	2.00
83	Churdan .....	5.80	195	Bradgate .....	2.25
84	Kalona .....	3.10	196	Iowa Falls .....	6.50
85	Gowrie .....	2.85	197	Dexter .....	1.85
86	Luther .....	.95	200	Humboldt .....	5.40
87	Atlantic .....	4.00	202	Brooklyn .....	6.50
88	Hamburg .....	5.05	204	Miles .....	3.55
89	Polk City .....	2.65	205	Storm Lake .....	8.65
92	Guthrie Center .....	3.90	207	Clinton .....	5.45
93	Montrose .....	1.00	210	Rockwell City .....	6.40
94	Lamont .....	1.35	215	Des Moines .....	5.05
95	Centerville .....	8.40	217	Garner .....	5.25
96	Fairfield .....	6.15	218	Kanawha .....	5.80
97	West Union .....	6.70	220	Silver City .....	3.20
99	Springville .....	2.80	221	Cedar Rapids .....	10.25
101	Ogden .....	1.80	222	Onawa .....	6.50
102	Low Moor .....	2.75	226	Charles City .....	5.00
103	Lehigh .....	3.65	231	Gilman .....	2.75
105	Clear Lake .....	9.15	233	Earlham .....	2.10
106	Mason City .....	22.35	234	Nevada .....	4.60
107	Blairsburg .....	3.15	235	Decatur .....	2.70
108	Ames .....	6.40	236	Elberon .....	4.20
109	Farnhamville .....	1.80	237	Newton .....	10.00
111	Indianola .....	11.00	239	Bussey .....	3.65
117	Wesley .....	2.20	242	Clinton .....	5.10
119	Grinnell .....	9.40	244	Walnut .....	1.95
126	Linden .....	2.10	246	Lynnville .....	1.45
128	Des Moines .....	6.10	251	Tweeds Grove .....	1.55
132	Ottumwa .....	4.25	254	Auburn .....	.80
134	Bedford .....	5.60	256	Cedar Falls .....	7.00
136	Maquoketa .....	10.45	258	Newell .....	2.80
137	Sheffield .....	4.50	259	Sac City .....	8.80
138	Murray .....	1.15	261	La Porte City .....	6.05
141	Logan .....	4.30	262	Sigourney .....	7.50
142	Manchester .....	3.55	263	Perry .....	6.85
144	Eldora .....	7.40	264	Ida Grove .....	5.85
146	Humeston .....	5.60	270	Colo .....	2.10



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272	Lineville .....	3.45	428	Colesburg .....	2.00
277	Lacona .....	2.55	430	Primghar .....	3.65
278	Lohrville .....	3.30	431	Lake Park .....	4.00
283	Royal .....	2.25	433	Pilot Mound .....	1.25
285	Shannon City .....	2.85	437	Marathon .....	3.10
286	Harlan .....	9.05	438	Somers .....	3.60
295	Marshalltown .....	2.90	447	Spirit Lake .....	4.00
298	Sidney .....	2.00	451	Pisgah .....	3.85
300	Goldfield .....	1.35	454	Grand View .....	1.00
301	Boone .....	12.15	455	Agency .....	2.00
305	Dike .....	2.50	456	Quimby .....	3.05
307	Toledo .....	4.30	459	Audubon .....	5.00
308	Des Moines .....	8.65	467	Marcus .....	1.50
317	Clarinda .....	6.00	470	Prairie City .....	1.20
320	Marengo .....	8.00	473	Renwick .....	1.25
325	Aurelia .....	1.75	480	Griswold .....	3.45
331	Marshalltown .....	10.00	484	Little Sioux .....	1.95
334	Britt .....	5.10	486	Rodney .....	2.95
335	Sanborn .....	2.65	487	Madrid .....	7.30
336	Odebolt .....	2.90	488	Thornton .....	3.85
338	Anthon .....	1.50	493	Ankeny .....	6.40
342	Little Rock .....	.80	494	Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
348	Burlington .....	6.40	496	Mt. Auburn .....	4.15
349	Dickens .....	1.95	501	Clarion .....	6.00
350	Macksburg .....	4.70	505	Nashua .....	4.25
352	Des Moines .....	20.55	511	West Bend .....	2.00
355	North English .....	5.50	513	Grand Mound .....	2.10
359	Mt. Vernon .....	4.35	517	Tipton .....	6.20
360	Winterset .....	7.25	518	Millerton .....	2.25
364	Ft. Madison .....	6.10	524	Lanesboro .....	.95
365	Algona .....	4.80	527	Rose Hill .....	1.70
366	Brandon .....	1.40	528	Kellerton .....	2.55
369	Clinton .....	7.00	532	Manson .....	1.05
374	Pierson .....	3.30	534	Dawson .....	1.30
376	Iowa City .....	11.00	536	Fonda .....	5.15
381	Greene .....	3.45	543	Harris .....	2.40
385	Frank Pierce .....	1.60	545	Lovilia .....	2.00
386	Fairfield .....	7.50	547	Menlo .....	2.40
388	Council Bluffs .....	6.10	550	Sioux City .....	4.35
390	Waverly .....	5.05	551	Magnolia .....	1.38
391	Wellman .....	7.95	554	Beaman .....	4.00
399	Van Meter .....	1.20	556	Villisca .....	4.60
400	Hawkeye .....	1.70	557	Sioux City .....	13.30
403	Rossville .....	1.00	560	Gravity .....	1.95
414	Ripley .....	3.35	564	Hudson .....	4.60
419	Leon .....	5.00	570	Blakesburg .....	2.75
420	Denison .....	3.00	572	Des Moines .....	6.35
421	Jewell .....	5.30	578	New Hampton .....	3.25
425	Mitchellville .....	5.50	580	Casey .....	1.00
426	Acklev .....	1.50	594	Lone Tree .....	3.45
427	New Market .....	1.45			

## ENCAMPMENTS

No.	Location	Amount	No.	Location	Amount
1	Dubuque .....	1.20	40	Sigourney .....	4.45
3	Davenport .....	.60	44	Sioux City .....	3.00
6	Fairfield .....	1.00	46	Tipton .....	1.00
7	Keokuk .....	2.00	47	Cedar Falls .....	3.45
10	Des Moines .....	8.45	52	Hamburg .....	2.35
13	Oskaloosa .....	1.80	53	Fort Dodge .....	5.00
16	Newton .....	2.00	67	Chariton .....	2.40
18	Mt. Pleasant .....	5.45	72	Carroll .....	15.10
19	Albia .....	.50	80	Moulton .....	1.00
21	Clinton .....	3.20	81	Stuart .....	5.00
26	Boone .....	.80	85	Fort Madison .....	1.60
29	Clarinda .....	1.75	86	Storm Lake .....	2.55
35	Iowa Falls .....	1.70	87	Knoxville .....	1.85
36	Brooklyn .....	2.20	91	Marion .....	2.50

No.	Location	Amount	No.	Location	Amount
99	Nevada .....	1.90	113	Woodbine .....	2.30
102	Mason City .....	5.00	128	Murray .....	1.00
103	Jefferson .....	5.05	162	Oelwein .....	1.00
104	Maquoketa .....	1.55	178	Forest City .....	1.60
106	Harlan .....	2.45	190	Shenandoah .....	1.00
108	Sheldon .....	.50			

CANTONS

3	Des Moines .....	8.10	30	Cedar Falls .....	1.20
17	Waterloo .....	2.80	34	Iowa Falls .....	.70
18	Sioux City .....	.60	40	Davenport .....	1.00
19	Oelwein .....	.65	43	Clarinda .....	2.00
22	Cedar Rapids .....	1.25	46	Estherville .....	.30
24	Clinton .....	1.35	50	Cherokee .....	1.50
25	Mason City .....	4.90	59	Grinnell .....	1.00
29	Iowa City .....	.80	62	Maquoketa .....	1.00

CANTON AUXILIARIES

17	Waterloo .....	2.05	29	Iowa City .....	1.90
18	Sioux City .....	3.00	30	Cedar Falls .....	1.15
19	Oelwein .....	.85	34	Iowa Falls .....	1.10
24	Clinton .....	1.20	40	Davenport .....	1.05
25	Mason City .....	2.90	50	Cherokee .....	1.40
27	Harlan .....	1.05	59	Grinnell .....	1.45

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS

Cumberland Branch Ass'n, I. O. O. F.....	\$ 2.40
Osage Rebekah Circle, Osage Rebekah No. 351, Osage.....	2.00
Golden Rule Theta Rho Club, No. 6, Des Moines, Iowa.....	5.25
Seneca Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, No. 13, Tama.....	4.10
Total.....	\$13.75

SUMMARY

Donations from Subordinate lodges.....	\$ 863.53
Donations from Rebekah lodges.....	1305.10
Donations from Encampments.....	107.25
Donations from Cantons.....	29.15
Donations from Canton Auxiliaries.....	19.10
Miscellaneous Donations.....	13.75
Total.....	\$2337.88

Amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution

Submitted by A. C. Cherry, Past Grand Master. I propose to amend the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 5. *Qualification of Representative.* A representative to the Grand Lodge, for which provision is made in Section 3, shall be a Past Grand in good standing in a lodge in good standing, and shall have received or be entitled to receive at the time of his nomination, the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees; he must be in possession of a commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work of the Subordinate lodge, and he must be a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing in the State of Iowa. He shall be nominated in the lodge in which he holds membership and be elected on the first regular meeting night in June biennially. He must be a resident of the District in which he is elected, or within the territorial jur-



isdiction of a Subordinate lodge within said district and of which he is a member. After election, removal from the District or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which he is a member and from the District from which elected creates a vacancy.

Sac City Lodge, No. 323, I. O. O. F., of Sac City, Iowa, offer the following:  
That Section 14 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be changed to read:

Sec. 14. *Per Diem and Mileage, Who Entitled.* The elective and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives, Grand Representatives, Members of the Board of Home Trustees, Members of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Endowment Fund Committee, Members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, the five Junior Past Grand Masters residing in the State, (One each to serve in the following capacities) 1. Chairman of the Finance Committee, 2. Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, 3. Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, 4. Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, 5. Chairman of the Memorial Committee, and the Grand Lodge Stenographer shall receive such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge shall determine at each session. Elective Grand Officers appearing for installation shall receive mileage and one day's per diem.

Norman C. Highland, Noble Grand.

C. E. Harker, Secretary.

### Amendments to the Subordinate Lodge Constitution

Submitted by W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary.

*Statement:* The following three amendments are presented in an attempt to clarify the law and thus avoid numerous questions submitted each year.

Amend the Subordinate Constitution by striking out Section 16 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 16. *Nonbeneficial Members.* Former members may regain membership by presenting an application therefor, accompanied by a fee of not less than three dollars, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home. Members admitted under the provisions of this section shall pay, as dues, one-half the amount paid by beneficial members. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this section.

Amend the Subordinate Constitution by striking out Section 16½ and substituting in lieu thereof the following to be numbered Section 16a:

Sec. 16a. *Nonbeneficial Membership.* Applicants over fifty years of age who have not previously been members of the Order may become non-beneficial members by presenting an application therefore accompanied by a fee of not less than Five Dollars for the Initiatory Degree and the fees for degrees as prescribed by the by-laws and Section 11 of the Subordinate Constitution, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows Homes. Members admitted under this section shall pay as dues, the same amount as is paid by beneficial members. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this Section.

Amend the Subordinate Constitution by striking out the caption "Section 16a" and renumbering same so that said Section shall be known as Section 16b



Submitted by I. M. Reed, Representative, District, No. 20:

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows that Section 65 of the Subordinate Constitution, regarding non-contributing membership, be repealed.

### **Standing Resolutions Proposed**

Submitted by A. C. Cherry, Past Grand Master:

In work throughout the State during the past two years it has been called to my attention that some Representatives to the Grand Lodge have failed to make report of the transactions of said body to the Subordinate lodges in their respective districts. To remedy this situation I propose that the following be adopted as Standing Resolution No. 7½:

7½. It shall be the duty of each Representative, prior to December 1 following each annual session to make full and complete report of all legislation enacted, and other important business transactions adopted at the previous session of the Grand Lodge to each and every Subordinate lodge in his district.

### **Committee Appointment Omitted**

During the closing hours of the 1940 session Grand Master, John O'Brien appointed Brothers H. F. Wagner, Vern Carmichael and E. H. Day a committee to meet with a like committee from the Department of Iowa, Patriarchs Militant, to further consider the invitation made by the Department for the Grand Lodge to purchase an equity in Patriarchs Militant Park at Clear Lake. Mention of the appointment of said committee was omitted from the 1940 journal and was not detected until the journal was in print.

### **Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel**

Complying with the provisions of a resolution adopted at the 1940 session a Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel was purchased through the Department Council of Iowa to be presented to Deputy Grand Sire, Lynn J. Irwin during The Sovereign Grand Lodge session.

### **Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes Association**

Fifty years ago the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes of the various jurisdictions in the United States and Canada formed an organization known as the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes Association which meets annually at the same time and place the Sovereign Grand Lodge holds its annual session. The purpose of said association is to meet and discuss the many problems connected with the duties of their respective offices, exchange ideas and plan for the welfare of Odd Fellowship.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the Grand Lodge for making it possible for me to attend the meetings of said association.

### **Iowa Secretaries and Scribes Meetings**

During the month of November, 1940, Secretaries and Scribes meetings were held at Ottumwa, Rockwell City, Independence, Missouri Valley and Newton. Said meetings were well attended with the exception of the one held at Missouri Valley which meeting was held following the blizzard of November 11 and the condition of the roads prevented many of the Secretaries and Scribes from attending.

These meetings are held in five sections of the State each year so that it will be convenient and inexpensive for members to attend. We urge all officers and especially Secretaries and Scribes to attend at least one of these meetings. All members of the various branches of our Order are welcome to attend and take part.

Listed below you will find the meetings scheduled for November 1941:

Oakland, November 4  
Storm Lake, November 5  
West Union, November 6  
Mount Pleasant, November 10  
Chariton, November 11

### Field Worker

At the last session of the Grand Lodge \$1,500.00 was appropriated for extension work, said work to be under the supervision of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Soon after the session the Grand Master and your Grand Secretary met with brother A. C. Cherry and employed him to do whatever was possible to assist the weaker lodges in the State. It has not been possible to send Brother Cherry to all lodges requesting his services therefore we have endeavored to send him to localities where we felt his help was most needed. We feel Brother Cherry has accomplished much good in building up the morale of the lodges visited as well as increasing their membership.

The Grand Secretary recommends that this extension work be continued for another year provided finances will permit.

### Necrology

During the past year 580 brothers have been called to their eternal Home. We pay sincere tribute to these departed members and extend our deep sympathy to the bereaved families.

Herbert Clarence Ring, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative was born March 1, 1870, at Center Point, Linn County, Iowa, and passed away at his home in Cedar Rapids, July 20, 1941. He was a member of Maine Lodge, No. 643. Served as Grand Master from October 1910 to October 1911.

Clyde C. Bell, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative was born January 12, 1880, at Rome, Henry County, Iowa, and passed away at his home in Fairfield, November 24, 1940. He served as Grand Patriarch from October 1930 to October 1931.

George B. Phillips, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative was born April 13, 1864, in Scott County, Iowa, and passed away at the Odd Fellows Home in Mason City, December 11, 1940. He served as Grand Patriarch from October 1934 to October 1935.

Tracy R. Osborne, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative was born April 27, 1870, in Richland Township, Mahaska County, Iowa, and passed away at his home in New Sharon, December 17, 1940. He served as Grand Patriarch from October 1926 to October 1927.

Thos. B. Dustin, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative was born August 25, 1874, at Phillipsburg, Kansas, and passed away at his home in Maxwell, Iowa, March 15, 1941. He served as Grand Patriarch from October 1928 to October 1929.

We miss them because their chairs are empty, but in memory we retain



their firm handclasp, their cordial greetings and pleasant smiles. Their lives and the good work they accomplished are monuments more lasting than marble or bronze.

“Grateful to their Creator,  
Faithful to their country  
And Fraternal to their fellowmen.”

### State of the Order

It is with regret that I am compelled to report a loss of 745 members for the year ending July 1, 1941, however, we can feel encouraged from the fact that during the term ending June 30, 1941, a net gain of 156 was made.

During the coming year our own Lynn J. Irwin, a native son of Iowa, will be the Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the World. My understanding is that he will propose a program that will bring results, but he cannot bring about the results he hopes to accomplish unless he has the cooperation and united efforts of the entire membership. Some one has said, “United we stick, divided we are stuck.” May we be united during the coming year with but one thought in mind—to build Odd Fellowship and to go out and do the things that ought to be done.

### Conclusion

Another busy year has come to a close. Our Grand Master, Brother John Brien, in his many visitations to our lodges has done much toward giving encouragement to our members in these trying times. He has especially emphasized the need of not only believing in but the necessity of practicing the principles taught by our ritual. He has done a commendable work, has promptly answered all of our requests for assistance, and it has been a pleasure to work with him.

Your Grand Secretary's work to a large extent is with the Secretaries and District Deputy Grand Masters. The brothers who have served in these positions during the past year have performed their duties promptly, efficiently and have rendered an excellent service to the Order. To each of them extend my sincere thanks for their help and cooperation.

It has been my endeavor at all times to cooperate with all officers of the various branches of our Order, I have found them willing and anxious to further the interests of Odd Fellowship, and my association with them has been most pleasant and harmonious.

“When my brothers speak a word of praise,  
my wavering will to aid,  
I ask if their long weary way, my words  
have brighter made;  
And I bring to my heart again, this eager  
earnest plea  
Make me a friend to as many men, as are  
good staunch, friends to me.”

Fraternally submitted  
W. A. MERRIAM  
Grand Secretary.



# GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

## General Fund

### RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1940,	To Balance .....	\$ 14,340.39
Sept. 1, 1940	to Sept. 1, 1941, Cash, W. A. Merriam.....	17,034.36
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		\$ 31,374.75

### DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1940	to Sept. 1, 1941, Warrants paid.....	\$19,031.14
Sept. 1, 1941,	By Balance .....	12,343.61
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		\$ 31,374.75

Sept. 1, 1941,	To Balance .....	\$ 12,343.61
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## Homes Fund

### RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1940,	To Balance .....	\$ 35,052.43
Sept. 1, 1940	to Sept. 1, 1941, Cash, W. A. Merriam.....	54,029.34
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		\$ 89,081.77

### DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1940	to Sept. 1, 1941, Warrants paid.....	\$ 59,848.77
Sept. 1, 1941,	By Balance .....	29,233.00
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		\$ 89,081.77

Sept. 1, 1941,	To Balance .....	\$ 29,233.00
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## Endowment Fund

### RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1940,	To Balance .....	\$ 2,866.92
Sept. 1, 1940	to Sept. 1, 1941, Cash, W. A. Merriam.....	43,581.40
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		\$ 46,448.32

### DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1940	to Sept. 1, 1941, Warrants paid.....	\$ 43,547.02
Sept. 1, 1941,	By Balance .....	2,901.30
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		\$ 46,448.32
Sept. 1, 1941,	To Balance .....	\$ 2,901.30

**Endowment Fund Investments**

Sept. 1, 1941,	To Balance, Cash on hand.....	\$ 2,901.30
	Waterloo, Iowa, Bonds .....	4 1/2 % 1,000.00
	Wellsburg, Iowa, Water .....	4 1/4 % 2,000.00
	Ottumwa, Iowa, Refunding .....	5 % 13,000.00
	Ottumwa, Iowa, River Front .....	5 % 9,000.00
	Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding .....	4 1/2 % 4,000.00
	Federal Farm Mortgage Bonds .....	3 % 1,900.00
	U. S. Treasury Notes .....	2 7/8 % 3,100.00
	H. O. L. C. Bonds .....	3 % 5,000.00
	Pottawattamie Co. Bonds .....	3 3/4 % 1,000.00
	Primghar, Iowa, School .....	3 % 1,000.00
	Mt. Ayr, Iowa, School .....	3 % 2,000.00
	Castana, Iowa, School .....	3 1/2 % 1,000.00
	Excelsior Twp. School .....	4 1/2 % 1,000.00
	Kalona, Iowa, School .....	3 1/4 % 500.00
	Donnellson, Iowa, Sewer .....	3 1/2 % 4,000.00
	Clear Lake, Iowa, School .....	3 1/4 % 1,500.00
	Osceola, Iowa, Bonds .....	3 % 2,000.00
	Central City, Iowa, School .....	3 3/4 % 2,000.00
	Westfield, Iowa, School .....	3 % 4,500.00
	Stanton, Iowa, Bonds ..	3 1/2 % 3 000.00
	Manson, Iowa, Refunding .....	4 % 1,000.00
	Danbury, Iowa, Bonds .....	5 % 2,500.00
	Modale, Iowa, Town Hall .....	4 1/4 % 1,000.00
	Blairsburg, Iowa, Water .....	3 1/2 % 3,000.00
	Des Moines, Iowa, Armory .....	4 1/4 % 1,000.00
	Mallard, Iowa, Bonds .	5 % 1,000.00
	Des Moines, Iowa, Univ. Ave. Gr. ..	3 1/4 % 1,000.00
	Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall .....	4 % 4,500.00
	Manson, Iowa, Refunding .....	4 % 5,000.00
	Tabor, Iowa, Bonds .....	3 1/4 % 1,500.00
	Denison, Iowa, School .....	2 1/2 % 6,000.00
	Goodell, Iowa, Water .....	2 1/2 % 3,500.00
	U. S. Treasury .....	3 1/4 % 500.00
	U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	2 1/2 % 2,000.00
	U. S. Defense Bonds .....	2 1/2 % 27,000.00
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		\$125,901.30

**Real Estate Fund****RECEIPTS**

Sept. 1, 1940,	To Balance .....	\$ 20,397.18
Sept. 1, 1940	to Sept. 1, 1941, Cash, W. A. Merriam.....	6,633.74
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		\$ 27,030.92

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Sept. 1, 1940	to Sept. 1, 1941, Warrants paid .....	\$ 5,506.60
Sept. 1, 1941,	By Balance .....	21,524.32
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		\$ 27,030.92
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Sept. 1, 1941	To Balance .....	\$ 21,524.32

### Educational Foundation

#### RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1940 to Sept. 1, 1941, Cash, W. A. Merriam .....\$ 2.

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1940 to Sept. 1, 1941, Warrants paid ..... 2.

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Sept. 1, 1941, To Balance .....\$

#### Other Assets

Wood Bros, Thresher Co. Bonds..... 5% \$ 367.

Mable & Jessie Marshall note ..... 5% 1,500.

Some notes and Bank Trust Certificates which have some value  
and some old notes and Stock certificates which appear to be of  
no value which the Secretary has listed in his report together  
with his recommendations.

#### Summary

Sept. 1, 1941, Cash in General Fund .....\$ 12,343.61

Sept. 1, 1941, Cash in Homes Fund . .... 29,233.00

Sept. 1, 1941, Cash in Endowment Fund ..... 2,901.30

Sept. 1, 1941, Cash in Real Estate Fund ..... 21,524.32

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\$ 66,002.23

Cash deposited in South Ottumwa Savings Bank..... \$ 46,261.

\$20,000.00 carried in U. S. 3% Bonds at cost..... 19,740.

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\$ 66,002.23

Fraternally submitted,

C. D. EVANS,

*Grand Treasurer.*



# REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

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To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home, hereby submit our annual report for the year beginning September 1, 1940, and ending August 31, 1941.

## General Survey

Regular quarterly meetings were held during the year. Meeting with us at various times were our Grand Master and other Grand Officers. Such meetings are greatly appreciated by your Trustees, because from them we receive valuable counsel and advice, for it is only by the hearty cooperation of all that we can carry out this great work of Odd Fellowship.

Sister Crawford, President of the Rebekah Assembly, together with the members of the Advisory Board met with us, and again by their enthusiastic and unstinted efforts assisted in the many problems that confronted us.

Our good Brother, Oliver Repp, chairman of the Homes Committee, and Brother B. A. Gleason, Chairman of the Finance Committee met with us on two different occasions; both were very helpful in ironing out some of the problems coming before the Board.

The health of our family during the past year has been very good, and the number of those who have passed on to the Grand Lodge above smaller than for some time.

## Green House

During the past year Brother W. H. Johnson a member of our family has been in charge of the Green House. Thanks to the untiring work of this brother, nature's smiles that add so much to beautify the grounds, and cheer up those who are confined to their rooms, have been plentiful. It is impossible to measure in dollars the value of this equipment which has been operated at a labor cost of \$60.00 and sales of \$241.83, for its greatest values are in the joy, beauty and contentment that it brings others.

## Orchard

We are sorry to report that there is no change in the old orchard. The young trees in the new orchard, set out in the spring of 1939, are all doing well, but a great deal of work is required in the old.

## Garden

The garden, with the exception of the potatoes, has done fairly well in spite of the adverse conditions prevailing, supplying all the vegetables needed for the table and for canning.

## Outside Relief

We have at the present time 34 Sisters and Brothers receiving outside relief. A total of \$3,603.00 was spent during the year for this very worthy purpose. We find many eligible and worthy of admission to the Homes who are not able to admit on account of room and physical condition; many

others dread to leave a home or vicinity in which they have resided all of their lives. To these the outside relief, though the amount may be small, yet it brings to them a certain measure of help and happiness.

### Improvements

#### NEW

Steam Table and Coffee Urns (Old Folks Bldg.).....	\$ 343.13
Meat Processing Room & Equipment (Childrens Home) ..	476.66
50 rods of Hog Tight Fencing .....	50.00
6 pieces of Porch Furniture (Childrens Home).....	43.32
Slaughter House, Floor and Equipment .....	} 315.00
Feeding Platform .....	
Cement Floor in Calf Shed .....	
Water extension through feeding lots.....	
2 Watering Tanks .....	35.00
2 Self Feeders for hogs .....	50.00
2 Hog Waterers .....	50.00
1 Milk Cooler .....	35.00
1 set double harness.....	70.00
1 16 inch walking plow .....	25.00
1 2 row Oliver Corn picker .....	400.00
1 milk cart .....	14.00
12 Individual hog Houses .....	204.00
1 manure Spreader .....	250.00

#### REPLACEMENTS

2 Refrigerators (Old Folks bldg. & hospital).....	591.78
1 Extractor (Laundry).....	237.50
1 Presser (Laundry) .....	431.65
1 10 ft. John Deere Binder \$330.00, trade in of old \$65....	395.00
1 Corn Binder \$300.00 plus trade in of \$73.30.....	373.30

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\$4,390.34

### Special Appropriation

Amount Appropriated .....	\$3,000.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Old Folks Bldg. replacing one-half of roof.....	\$1,125.61
Laundry Building .....	296.70
Dairy Barn Roofing and painting .....	576.18
Emergency plumbing repairs (heating system).....	497.89

Total Expenditures .....	\$2 663.63
Amount not used .....	336.37

### Heating System

Our heating system finally refused to function, making it necessary to spend \$497.89 for emergency repairs. This money you will note was taken from the Special Appropriation. Before steam is turned on this coming winter it will be necessary to make further repairs and replacements to the amount of approximately \$2,000.00. In view of the situation in the heating system and the many other heavy repairs so essential to the up keep of our property and which we the Board of Trustees feel cannot be taken from our

regular maintenance fund, respectfully request the Grand Lodge to set aside a special appropriation of \$3,000.00 to take care of the heating situation; the repair of the south wall on the inside court of the old folks building; water softeners in the heating plant and laundry; and such other permanent improvements as may be necessary.

Farm

We have as in the past few years placed every foot of ground under cultivation, and in addition have rented on a 50-50 basis 30 acres planted to oats.

We are satisfied that bringing the farm to its fullest producing capacity has enabled us to take better care of our family and to spend more money on much needed repairs.

Because of this increased production we have not exceeded our appropriation neither are we asking for any increase for the coming year, in spite of the fact that all food, clothing, repairs, and fuel have advanced from 10 to 25 per cent with still greater advances in the offing.

Plantings

Home Ground	
110 acres to corn	
45 acres to oats	
7 acres to potatoes	
20 acres to beans (soy)	60 acres of pasture (rented \$5 par a.)
8 acres to alfalfa	30 acres to oats (rented 50-50 basis)
8 acres to garden	Making total of 350 acres being farmed
5 acres to orchard	
46 acres to pasture	
11 acres to Home Grounds	
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260 acres total belonging to us	

Inventory (Farm)

Total Machinery, tractor, cultivator and truck.....	\$4,649.05
4 Mules, \$75.00 each .....	300.00
2 Horses, \$150.00 each .....	300.00
1 Colt .....	40.00
41 Cows (matured at \$85.00 each) .....	3,485.00
12 Heifers coming 2 year old \$60.00 each .....	720.00
23 Yearlings at \$40.00 each .....	920.00
23 Calves at \$17.50 each .....	402.50
1 Angus Bull .....	90.00
143 Spring Pigs at \$10.00 each .....	1,430.00
12 Sows at \$35.00 .....	420.00
13 Hogs at \$27.50 .....	357.50
100 Fall Pigs at \$2.00 each .....	200.00
1 Stock Hog .....	40.00
175 Hens at \$.75 each .....	131.25
450 Spring Chickens at \$.30 each .....	135.00
40 Bushels corn at \$.65 per bushel.....	26.00
2100 Bushels oats at \$.30 per bushel .....	630.00
32 Tons of Alfalfa at \$10.00 per ton .....	320.00
40 Tons of Straw at \$6.00 per ton .....	240.00
Beans in field 16 acres at \$6.00 per acre .....	96.00
180 Bushels of potatoes (part in field) .....	108.00
40 Bushels of apples (part on trees) .....	16.00
6 Tons of straw at \$8.00 per ton (baled).....	48.00



9 Ton of Bean hay at \$7.00 per ton (in barn) .....	63.00	
100 Bushels of Rye at \$.70 per bushel .....	70.00	
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Total farm inventory .....		\$14,409.30
Less 15 acres corn less than last year at \$24.00 per acre	360.00	
Total net farm inventory		\$14,049.30

### Financial Statement of Farm

#### RECEIPTS

Inventory—1941 .....	\$14,049.30	
Products sold on market .....	3,174.00	
Products furnished to Homes .....	10,635.86	
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Total Receipts		\$27,859.16

#### EXPENDITURES

Inventory September 1, 1940.....	\$12,676.75	
Salaries .....	1,955.00	
Depreciation .....	1,024.62	
Insurance (estimated) .....	64.08	
Repairs .....	1,899.16	
Supplies .....	2,919.99	
Purchase of live stock and chickens .....	80.22	
Rent of pasture .....	400.00	
Light and Power .....	190.74	
6% on 260 acres at \$150.00 per acre .....	2,340.00	
Administrative expense .....	943.15	
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Total Expenditures .....		\$24,302.97
Profit from Farm .....		\$ 3,556.19

### Comparison of Farm Income 1940 and 1941

	Sold on Market	Furnished Homes	Inventory
1941 .....	\$3,174.00	\$10,635.86	\$14,049.30
1940 .....	1,169.00	9,557.48	12,676.75
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Increase .....	\$2,005.00	\$ 1,078.38	\$ 1,372.55

### Financial Statement of Homes and Farm

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand September 1, 1940.....	\$ 641.52	
Received from Grand Secretary.....	57,500.00	
Old Age Assistance funeral refund.....	420.00	
Refund on Leavor Funeral.....	10.38	
Glass Insurance .....	11.81	
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Total receipts.....		\$58,583.71

#### EXPENDITURES

Fuel .....	\$ 6,172.72	
Food .....	7,336.59	
Clothing .....	649.82	
Farm and Implement repairs.....	1,899.16	
Farm Supplies and feed.....	3,466.03	

Medical and dental.....	1,339.06	
Home repairs .....	2,749.98	
Laundry .....	1,267.37	
Home Supplies .....	2,538.25	
Salaries .....	16,210.92	
Insurance .....	857.59	
Outside Relief .....	3,603.00	
Permanent Improvements .....	1,029.62	
Light, power and heat.....	3,814.83	
Funerals .....	1,130.60	
Replacements .....	889.31	
Trustees' expense .....	1,016.99	
Supt. Cash Account .....	326.83	
Live Stock .....	80.22	
Car and Bus repairs and licenses.....	185.04	
Social Security .....	1,132.76	
Rent of land and pasture of 25 head of cattle.....	400.00	
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Total Expenditures .....		\$58,096.69
Balance on hand September 1, 1941....		487.02
Balance in Supt. Expense Account.....		150.00

Insurance on Furniture and Fixtures

We carry 80% Co-Insurance on all Home Buildings to the extent of \$300,000. This would indicate a valuation of \$375,000.

Seperate insurance is carried on Farm Machinery; Farm Buildings; School Bus; Office Car; Green House; Hay; Grain and Live Stock.

Insurance on the furniture and furnishings in the Homes is carried by the Rebekah Assembly, to the amount of \$36,800.00 representing 80% of the valuation of \$43,525.00.

Merit Fund

RECEIPTS

Cash received .....\$ 119.34

DISBURSEMENTS

No Expenditures.  
Balance on hand September 1, 1941..... \$ 119.34

REWIRING

Donations ..... \$132.71

EXPENDITURES PAID BY REBEKAHS

Decorating Old Folks Home.....	2,000.00	
Decorating Childrens Home.....	1,755.82	
Supplies .....	1,286.02	
Insurance .....	62.59	
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Total.....		\$5,104.43
Less Cash and Material on Hand.....		921.02
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Net amount used.....		\$4,183.41

### Recommendations

We, your Board of Trustees, respectfully recommend to this Grand Lodge Body that the money received from our late Brother George Phillips, now deceased, and by us turned over to the Grand Lodge, be returned to his Sister Mrs. Roberts, after deducting therefrom the amount used in his care while in our Homes.

We also respectfully recommend the payment of \$60.00 to Brother Rhanor of Muscatine, Iowa, to reimburse him for funeral expenses paid by him in the burial of Sister Belle Stewart, deceased.

### Conclusion

Again have the Rebekahs of Iowa gone to the well, bringing forth from its depth the many things so badly needed in the care of our family. To those lodges and individuals who have come to our help in time of need, and assisted in the rewiring of our Homes; to Jan Hus Lodge of Cedar Rapids in presenting to the Homes a power Lawn Mower; to those who have given their time and money in the furnishing of canned goods, linens and other articles; to those who have kindly assisted in the spiritual welfare of our residents; to those who have with loving hands assisted in laying away those who have crossed that silent river and have entered into Eternal Rest; to those who have been so faithful in the training of our children; to those who have provided entertainment to all of our family; to you, may we say: "No words of ours are adequate to express our appreciation of what you have done. Your just reward must be found in the satisfaction, joy, and happiness in having done something for others. No greater reward can any one have. May God Bless and Protect you all.

Respectfully submitted

C. E. BEHNKE, *Chairman,*  
CARL JOHANNESSEN, *Treasurer,*  
ALBERT J. MEYER, *Secretary,*  
*Board of Trustees.*



# SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

## Report of Superintendent and Matron

We take pleasure in presenting the report of the Home for the past year, and it seems such a short time since our last report that it is hard to realize that another year has gone. We go from day to day to try to comfort those who are unable to care for themselves and who must eat their meals in their room (of which there are 23 at the present time excluding the hospital) and looking after the welfare of the children and trying to teach them to be self-reliant and also the right principles of right living.

We are giving our entire time to the Home and the farm, and if we have failed in any way, it is not because we have neglected our duty intentionally, it would be because of mistakes we have made and as the saying goes, "Those who never make mistakes never do anything".

In looking back over our last year's work, we note several changes in our large family. Some have gone to that home not made by man. others have come to spend the remaining years of their lives and await the final call of the Great Grand Master. Five of the children have gone out into the world to make the best of their lives, and we hope they will be a success. Two have been dismissed to their father. No new children came in this year. The children the past year have been in excellent health under the supervision of Doctor H. G. Holman.

### RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOME

#### Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Richard B. Adams,	January 12, 1938.....	188	Cherokee
Charles L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937.....	363	Mitchellville
Charles F. Bennett,	August 19, 1941.....	247	Spencer
Walter E. Benson,	April 6, 1931.....	471	Gladbrook
Charles Henry Boblett,	December 2, 1939.....	408	Perry
John S. Bunker,	December 26, 1940.....	1	R. L. Tilton
Moses E. Bushman,	August 8, 1935.....	224	Mason City
Henry Carlson,	April 17, 1939.....	677	Luther
George E. Carpenter,	December 1, 1939.....	356	Des Moines
Frank E. Cheever,	September 7, 1927.....	533	Leeds
Wm. R. Court,	April 19, 1936.....	72	Waterloo
C. E. Crockett,	August 12, 1936.....	330	Lake City
J. G. Crookston,	August 29, 1924.....	216	Dana
George Davis,	September 9, 1912.....	68	Eagle Grove
Wm. S. Dixon,	February 23, 1930.....	551	Mount Vernon
Andrew J. Doran,	October 29, 1935.....	492	Boone
William J. Doran,	September 17, 1940.....	40	Anamosa
John Drew,	June 23, 1940.....	224	Mason City
John Easterbrooks,	February 14, 1940.....	537	Havlock
Henry Grant Eyers,	November 19, 1939.....	529	Rockwell City
George W. Freet,	October 1, 1937.....	197	Garwin
John W. Gillingham,	October 20, 1938.....	197	Hamburg

William J. Gilmore, December 8, 1940.....	72	Waterloo
John M. Gleason, September 7, 1935.....	305	Lehigh
Danial Goodman, January 6, 1940.....	123	Marshalltown
Harry Grimm, November 14, 1935.....	86	De Witt
David Gusler, May 5, 1940.....	588	Des Moines
Solomon O. Haines, February 12, 1937.....	244	Mt. Auburn
Wm. G. Hamilton, November 2, 1936.....	492	Boone
William Hansford, October 18, 1939.....	224	Mason City
Abe Lincoln Heath, August 1, 1940.....	41	West Union
Charles Hemphill, November 27, 1936.....	593	Thornton
Wm. N. Henry, October 1, 1932.....	551	Mt. Vernon
Benj. G. Hiatt, February 13, 1936.....	28	Eldon
William H. Hillery, May 10, 1938.....	24	Agency
George T. Hogg, May 27, 1930.....	226	Otho
Frank L. Holmes, March 15, 1940.....	104	Nevada
Charles Hunter, December 14, 1933.....	367	Sheldon
Adna H. Iddings, April 20, 1939.....	399	Mapleton
Wm. R. Jadwin, September 1, 1934.....	643	Cedar Rapids
Mons Jacobson, June 21, 1927.....	537	Havelock
Herbert A. Jones, September 15, 1935.....	72	Waterloo
George P. Johnson, December 29, 1922.....	679	Story City
Henry E. Johnson, April 30, 1930.....	527	Clemons
William H. Johnson, August 1, 1935.....	123	Marshalltown
Joseph A. Johnson, March 1, 1934.....	529	Rockwell City
Anders N. Kudsk, May 5, 1941.....	516	Dike
John Kuntz, September 27, 1927.....	489	Massena
Arthur L. Lesan, August 15, 1929.....	169	Mt. Ayr
Ellis L. Lewis, September 29, 1937.....	367	Sheldon
Willis E. Link, June 16, 1921.....	716	Waterloo
Martin L. Long, April 7, 1940.....	551	Mt. Vernon
Wm. H. Lowderman, September 5, 1940.....	72	Waterloo
A. F. Meredith, October 1, 1932.....	335	Searsboro
John S. Madden, February 14, 1930.....	112	Pocahontas
R. G. Millen, November 16, 1924.....	31	Ft. Madison
James A. Minor, January 23, 1937.....	581	Ely
Thomas McFarland, May 6, 1939.....	643	Cedar Rapids
W. E. McFarland, November 17, 1925.....	551	Mt. Vernon
Edwin M. McLaughlin, September 1, 1936.....	195	Osage
J. E. Neith, November 3, 1930.....	142	Independence
John E. Nordyke, November 1, 1937.....	527	Clemons
Axel E. North, April 11, 1930.....	308	Grand Junction
A. B. Peters, October 4, 1940.....	138	Hawkeye
Gust Peterson, February 2, 1940.....	249	Kelley
Henry J. Pine, October 30, 1937.....	224	Mason City
Peter Rassmussen, January, 8, 1939.....	325	Bradgate
John J. Reeder, June 12, 1941.....	41	West Union
Theodore C. Reynolds, October 29, 1939.....	664	Nichols
George E. Rhoda, March 19, 1922.....	111	McGregor
Glenn E. Rittgers, February 10, 1940.....	216	Dana
Levi M. Ruggles, July 31, 1930.....	144	Prairie City
Oscar Rydell, June 30, 1937.....	537	Havelock
Charles A. Slocum, February 28, 1936.....	442	Oakland
John Staley, April 13, 1925.....	191	Farlin

Simon Shafer, May 10, 1936.....	68	Eagle Grove
Ed. F. Shafer, August 21, 1922.....	579	Jamaica
Voleny V. Smith, November 19, 1940.....	381	Douds
E. D. Snodgrass, September 8, 1921.....	90	Knoxville
Henry F. Steffens, November 2, 1939.....	611	Britt
August Swanson, May 3, 1932.....	548	Hiteman
John Sahr, September 19, 1940.....	224	Mason City
Asa R. Thompson, October 10, 1940.....	83	Vinton
Charles E. Urmey, February 22, 1938.....	141	Cedar Rapids
Harvey Virgil, January 13, 1930.....	367	Sheldon
E. A. Walker, February 16, 1941.....	297	Moulton
William H. Walker, May, 5, 1930.....	251	Sibley
John Wallace, January 5, 1937.....	78	Hamilton
Benton F. Webb, May, 5, 1938.....	171	Shellsburg
Jesse Wilson, November 12, 1939.....	626	Denison
C. T. Woodard, March 26, 1927.....	102	Decatur
Joseph G. Worrall, December 8, 1940.....	44	Iowa City
Henry Welton, August 4, 1939.....	83	Vinton
George Zimmerman, November 17, 1935.....	627	Ankeny
George W. Younkin, January 9, 1939.....	245	Riverside
Jacob G. Zerwekh, December 6, 1940.....	604	Des Moines

Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Lulu Anderson, April 1, 1937.....		134	Bedford
Mattie E. Babb, April 23, 1933.....		74	Montezuma
Sadie C. Beers, August 8, 1941.....		261	La Porte City
Eudora M. Boblett, December 2, 1939.....		408	Perry
Mae E. Booth, May 11, 1937.....		600	Minden
Hattie Carroll, November 25, 1940.....		708	Marathon
Sarah Casper, August 29, 1937.....		433	Madrid
Alvina Coutant, November 10, 1940.....		578	New Hampton
Minnie Reno Davidson, August 13, 1940.....		77	Eldon
Ella De Sart, July 3, 1940.....		97	West Union
Elinor E. Gage, November 7, 1936.....		224	Mason City
Martha Ann Gerholt, May 3, 1941.....		578	New Hampton
Sarah E. Gill, October 1, 1937.....		44	Iowa City
Rosa V. Gordon, November 23, 1928.....		379	Seymore
Almeda J. Gusler, May 5, 1940.....		588	Des Moines
Pearl Arbutknot Hughes, August 3, 1939.....		41	Myrah
Florence Hughes, January 17, 1939.....		25	Independence
Anna M. Huesselman, January 8, 1934.....		195	Osage
Lula M. Horn, February 29, 1940.....		344	Rockwell
Etta G. Jadwin, September 1, 1934.....		643	Cedar Rapids
Anna Johannsen, February 27, 1937.....		396	Audubon
Jenne Krause, December 28, 1939.....		390	Waverly
Elizabeth J. Lewis, October 12, 1938.....		494	Cedar Rapids
Clara Susan Mills, June 29, 1938.....		215	Des Moines
Mary Anderson Millen, September 1, 1926.....		634	Avery
Myrtle McDonald, October 4, 1936.....		185	Eagle Grove
Linda J. Myers, September 21, 1935.....		514	Fayette
May J. Nordyke, November 1, 1937.....		527	Clemons
Anna E. Padgham, July 4, 1941.....		263	Perry
Verna M. Popejoy, November 10, 1937.....		52	Dumont



Ida Rassel, October 4, 1934.....	467	Marcus
Cora Rose, January 22, 1939.....	331	Marshalltown
Anna Scroggs, November 17, 1940.....	90	Knoxville
Elizabeth Jane Sheets, August 15, 1939.....	76	Des Moines
Nina A. Stamp, August 10, 1941.....	185	Eagle Grove
Flora Z. Tallman, November 29, 1933.....	123	Marshalltown
Minnie M. Taylor, November 14, 1937.....	44	Iowa City
Livy Turner, February 15, 1935.....	265	Sioux City
Jennie M. Vallett, February 9, 1934.....	309	Ames
Ollie P. Warren, October 17, 1938.....	258	Newell
Mary Weaver, September 18, 1931.....	478	Swan
Dora A. Wilde, June 23, 1930.....	185	Eagle Grove
Laura Wiley, October 30, 1932.....	54	Waterloo
Pamelia F. Williams, November 14, 1935.....	35	Marion
Addie S. Wood, February 16, 1931.....	124	Clarion
Martha M. Wyman, November 12, 1930.....	136	Winterset

## Girls of the Home

Joyce Carrol Bird, April 30, 1936.....	177	Hampton
Eleanor Jean Bird, April 30, 1936.....	177	Hampton
Norma Lee Bird, April 30, 1936.....	177	Hampton
Mary Lou Bird, April 30, 1936.....	177	Hampton
Alice Eklund, November 15, 1936.....	229	Fort Dodge
Esther Eklund, November 15, 1936.....	229	Fort Dodge
Shirley French, January 11, 1931.....	500	Lu Verne
Darlene L. Fraser, January 15, 1939.....	557	Anthon
La Vonne A. Faulkner, March 29, 1931.....	708	Marathon
Vera Hansen, May 1, 1937.....	692	Garner
Betty Jo Hansen, May 1, 1937.....	692	Garner
Catherine Hansen, May 1, 1937.....	692	Garner
Jo Ann Hansen, May 1, 1937.....	692	Garner
Constance Manley, November 3, 1927.....	506	Primghar
Barbara Manley, November 3, 1927.....	506	Primghar
Letha Marie Reynolds, August 12, 1939.....	12	Nichols
Bette Rittgers, July 17, 1924 .....	216	Dana
Norma Jean Stiles, September 5, 1936.....	375	Greenfield
Mary Ann Stiles, September 5, 1936.....	375	Greenfield
Frances Irene Stiles, September 5, 1936.....	375	Greenfield
Donna Thomas, November 18, 1934.....	72	Waterloo

## Boys of the Home

Melvin Eklund, November 15, 1936.....	229	Fort Dodge
John Eklund, November 15, 1936.....	229	Fort Dodge
William French, January 11, 1931.....	500	Lu Verne
Richard Gord, July 19, 1936.....	384	Slater
Donald Gord, July 19, 1936.....	384	Slater
Charles Gord, July 19, 1936.....	384	Slater
Gerald Gord, July 19, 1936.....	384	Slater
Richard Hansen, May 1 1937.....	692	Garner
George LeRoy Koons, September 2, 1935.....	52	Monroe
Sophus Morck, December, 16, 1930.....	309	Ames
Curtis L. Steuart, April 17, 1934.....	405	Woodbine
Ross A Steuart, April 17, 1934.....	405	Woodbine

Admitted During the year

Women

Sadie C. Beers, August 8, 1941.....	261	La Porte City
Hattie Carroll, November 25, 1940.....	708	Marathon
Alvina Coutant, November 10, 1940.....	578	New Hampton
Martha Ann Gerholt, May 3, 1941.....	578	New Hampton
Anna E. Padgham, July 4, 1941.....	263	Perry
Nina A. Stamp, August 10, 1941.....	185	Eagle Grove
Anna Scroggs, November 17, 1940.....	90	Knoxville

Men

Charles F. Bennett, August 19, 1941.....	247	Spencer
John S. Bunker, December 26, 1940.....	1	R. L. Tilton
William J. Doran, September 17, 1940.....	40	Anamosa
William J. Gilmore, December 8, 1940.....	72	Waterloo
Anders N. Kudsk, May 5, 1941.....	516	Dike
Wm. H. Lowderman, September 5, 1940.....	72	Waterloo
A. B. Peters, October 4, 1940.....	138	Hawkeye
John J. Reeder, June 12, 1941.....	41	West Union
John Sahr, September 19, 1940.....	224	Mason City
Voleny V. Smith, November 19, 1940.....	381	Douds
Asa R. Thompson, October 10, 1940.....	83	Vinton
E. A. Walker, February 16, 1941.....	297	Moulton
Joseph G. Worrall, December, 8, 1940.....	44	Iowa City
Jacob G. Zerwekh, December 6, 1940.....	604	Des Moines

Deaths During the Year

Men

Name and Date	Place of Burial
Charles Ekman, October 22, 1940.....	Mason City
Warren L. Allen, November 4, 1940.....	Beaman
George B. Phillips, December 11, 1940.....	Jefferson
Richard Rader, January 12, 1941.....	Fort Madison
Aug. A. Hazen, January 26, 1941.....	Mason City
Thomas Corlett, March 5, 1941.....	Nashua
Jacob Schmidt, March 12, 1941.....	Mason City
Lewis Ringer, March 20, 1941.....	Anamosa
Charles A. Fogler, April 30, 1941.....	Hillsboro
Murdock C. McLennan, June 5, 1941.....	Marengo
S. W. Kinnan, July 24, 1941.....	Mason City

Women

Name and Date	Place of Burial
Mary E. McClosky, October 14, 1940.....	Delta
Zina Vieth, January 17, 1941.....	Hancock
Ella Baker, March 17, 1941.....	Sigourney
Elnora J. Wayne, April 28, 1941.....	Osage
Anna M. Fetterhoff, May 9, 1941.....	Nevada

Dismissed During the Year

Women

Stella Sloat, March 10, 1941.....	Own Request
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Men

U. S. Abbott, November 2, 1940.....Failure to Return  
Jared Star Smith, November 2, 1940.....Left the Home  
Jacob G. Zerwekh, March 1, 1941.....Own Request

Dismissed During the Year

Girls

Bettie French, November 21, 1940.....Reaching Age Limit  
Barbara Manley, August 30, 1941.....Reaching Age Limit  
Bette Rittgers, August 30, 1941.....Reaching Age Limit  
Jo Ann Hansen, August 30, 1941.....Father's Request

Dismissed During the Year

Boys

David Bruce, November 2, 1940.....Reaching age limit  
C. Willis Custer, March 10, 1941.....Reaching Age Limit  
and Own Request  
Richard Hansen, August 30, 1941.....Father's Request

Summary of Residents

Admitted during the year:	
Men .....	14
Women .....	7
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Total .....	21
Deaths during the year:	
Men .....	11
Women .....	5
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Total .....	16
Residents in the Home August 31, 1941:	
Men .....	98
Women .....	47
Girls .....	18
Boys .....	11
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Total .....	174
Residents in the Home who have been allowed Old Age Assistance as of August 31, 1941:	
Men .....	12
Women .....	4
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Total .....	16

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Sept. 5, 1941.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, State of Iowa:  
Brother Odd Fellows:

The years pass all too soon and we find ourselves again taking an inventory of our year's work.

The health record of the children in our home is still unbroken. The changes in the Old Folks Home have been only those of the normal average. Acute illness has been very light among both children and older people.



Each time we take this inventory we realize that some of us will need care that in no other way than at our home may we receive it. We should be happy, then, in the thought that we have such an assurance.

Yours fraternally,

H. D. HOLMAN, M. D.

#### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

There has been little or no change in the religious program of the Home this year. We meet each Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Classes are held for each group. The only change is that I now teach the Older Resident's class. Following Sunday School we have our Church Service. My wife accompanies me each Sunday as do two other members of my church. Together with young people of the Home we constitute the teaching staff.

Communion is held twice each year; special Christmas and Easter programs are carried out. The funeral services are adequately provided for. Such pastoral visitation as is necessary is performed but this is one of the things a man active in another parish cannot adequately provide.

Recently a man over eighty desired to "make his confession of faith" and be received into the membership of the church. The religious program of the home provides for such and gives comfort and assurance in their last years.

Fraternally,

PAUL ARNOLD PETERSON.

#### FRUIT DONATIONS

Lake City Rebekah Lodge No. 30, barrel of canned fruit; Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, 1 box canned goods and fruit; West Bend Rebekah Lodge No. 511, 1 barrel of canned goods; Sanborn Rebekah Lodge No. 355, 1 barrel and 1 box of canned goods; Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge Lynville, Ia., 1 barrel of canned goods; Grumme Rebekah Lodge No. 460, Liscomb, Ia., 1 barrel of fruit; Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 524, Lanesboro, Ia., 1 barrel of fruit; Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286, Harlan, Ia., 1 barrel of canned fruit; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Ia., 1 barrel of canned fruit, and one box of canned fruit; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union Ia., 1 barrel of fruit; Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Sheldon, Ia., 6 boxes of canned goods; Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Ia., 5 boxes of canned goods; Ernest Stiles, Hampton, Ia., 3 sacks of apples; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Ia., 2 boxes of fruit and jelly; Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 230, Lake City, Ia., 1 barrel of canned goods; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 205, Storm Lake, Ia., 1 barrel of canned goods; Busy Bee Club, Mills, Ia., 1 box of canned goods; Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 25, Independence, Ia., 2 boxes canned goods.

Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Waterloo, Ia., 1 box canned goods; Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, Marathon, Ia., 1 barrel of fruit; The Kresge Co., Mason City, Ia., 1 case of apples; Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge No. 280, Fort Dodge, Ia., 3 boxes fruit; Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Dubuque, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Morning Star Rebekah Lodge No. 236, Elberton, Ia., 1 box of canned goods; Moonlight Rebekah Lodge No. 400, Hawkeye, Ia., 1 barrel of canned fruit; Clutier Rebekah Lodge No. 22, Clutier, Ia., 1 box of prunes; Naomi Circle, Hampton, Ia., 4 boxes of canned goods; Hanlon, Sigourney, Ia., 1 box of fruit; Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 6, Stuart, Ia., 4 boxes of fruit; West Union Rebekah Lodge No. 97, West Union, Ia., 1 box of canned goods; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Ia., 1 basket of apples; Manly Rebekah Lodge No. 240, 2 boxes canned goods; Echo Rebekah Lodge No. 104, Princeton, Ia., 1 box canned goods; Postville

Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Ia., 2 boxes of canned fruit; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge No. 218, Kanawha, Ia., 2 boxes of canned fruit; Mrs. Glen Raber, Kanawha, Ia., 1 basket apples; Prairie View Rebekah Lodge No. 543, Harris, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Keswick Rebekah Lodge No. 561, Keswick, Ia., 1 box of canned goods; Albia Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Albia, Ia., 1 box of canned fruit; Bradgate Rebekah Lodge No. 195, Bradgate, Ia., 1 box of canned fruit; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Oelwein, Ia., 1 barrel of canned fruit.

Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Jewell, Ia., 2 boxes of canned fruit; Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Ia., 2 bu. apples, 1 box grapes, 1 sack candy; P. N. G. Club, Lake View, Ia., 1 box of canned fruit; Kellerton Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, Ia., 1 barrel of canned fruit; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Woodland Rebekah Lodge No. 552, Glenwood, Ia., 1 barrel of fruit; Eagle Grove Lodge No. 68, and Junietta Rebekah Lodge No. 185, Eagle Grove, Ia., 1 barrel of fruit; J. M. Baer, Hampton, Ia., 5 sacks of apples; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Ia., 2 baskets of apples; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119, Grinnell, Ia., 2 barrels fruit; Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 116, Traer Ia., 1 barrel of fruit; Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Ia., 1 box of jam and jelly; A. Davidsen, Guthrie Center, Ia., 1 box of fruit; Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 164, Woodbine, Ia., 1 barrel of canned fruit; Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Ia., 55 quarts of fruit; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield, Ia., 5 boxes of canned fruit; Forest City Rebekah Lodge No. 344, Forest City, Ia., 4 boxes of canned fruit, 1 barrel of apples; Garcia Rebekah Lodge No. 425, Mitchellville, Ia., 1 box of canned goods; Seven Star Rebekah Lodge No. 390, Waverly, Ia., 2 boxes canned fruit; Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 564, Hudson, Ia., 1 barrel canned fruit; Loyalty Rebekah Lodge No. 217, Garner, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 20, Missouri Valley, Ia., 2 boxes canned fruit; Keosauqua Rebekah Lodge No. 340, Keosauqua, Ia., 1 barrel of canned fruit.

Rebekah Lucinda Club, Garner, Ia., 1 bushel of apples; Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Belle Plaine, Ia., 29 jars canned fruit; Elsa Rebekah Lodge No. 222, Onowa, Ia., 1 barrel fruit; Greenfield Lodge No. 375, Greenfield, Ia., 1 box fruit; Kalona Rebekah Lodge No. 84, Kalona, Ia., 2 boxes fruit; June Rebekah Lodge and Rebekah Club, Hawarden, Ia., 1 carton fruit and vegetables; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 2 boxes oranges; Royal Rebekah Lodge No. 47, Creston, Ia., 1 barrel fruit; Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1 box oranges; Marengo Rebekah Lodge No. 320, Marengo, Ia., 2 boxes canned fruit; Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Muscatine, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Naomi Circle, Algona, Ia., 1 box fruit and preserves; Thistle Rebekah Lodge No. 261, La Porte City, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Osage Rebekah Lodge No. 351, Osage, Ia., 2 baskets canned fruit; Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301, 1 box canned fruit; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Mason City Lodge No. 224, Mason City, Ia., 1 box apples, 1 box oranges.

Royal Blue Lodge No. 561, Manly, Ia., 1 bushel apples; E. E. Stiles, 1 box cranberries; Lucille Rebekah Lodge No. 198, Rockwell, Ia., 1 bushel apples; Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 2 boxes of oranges; Cedar Valley Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Ia., 3 boxes jells and jams; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Ia., 1 basket apples; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Nora Springs, Ia., pop corn balls and apples; San Juan Rebekah Lodge No. 418, Plymouth, Ia., 1 bushel apples; Nevada Rebekah Lodge No. 234, Nevada, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge No. 578, New Hampton, Ia., 1 box of canned fruit; P. N. G. Club, Mason City, Ia., 300 oranges; Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 161, Victor, Ia., 2 boxes canned fruit and jelly; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488,



Thornton, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Cherokee Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee, Ia., 3 boxes jams and jellies; Tina Rebekah Social Circle, Clear Lake, Ia., 1 basket apples; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 50, Fort Dodge, Ia., 1 box jams and butters; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21, Carlisle, Ia., 1 basket canned fruit; Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 95, Centerville, Ia., 2 boxes canned fruit; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Ia., 1 basket apples; Osage Rebekah Lodge No. 250, Osage, Ia., 2 boxes canned goods; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, Ia., 2 boxes jams and jellies; Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Ia., jams and jellies; Crown Rebekah Lodge No. 360, Winterset, Ia., 24 cans tomatoes; Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 24, Jefferson, Ia., 1 box canned fruit; Sarah Rebekah Lodge No. 57 and Clark Lodge No. 95, Osceola, Ia., 1 barrel canned fruit; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1 box oranges; P. N. G. and Lotos Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Atlantic, Ia., 2 boxes jells and jams; Iowa Rebekah Lodge No. 355, North English, Ia., 3 boxes of fruit; Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Ia., 1 box of fruit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor, Iowa City, Ia., 1 bushel peaches; Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Goldfield, Ia., 1 box plums.

### MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS

Sarah Rebekah Lodge, No. 57, Osceola, Ia., 1 box of tea towels; American Legion Auxiliary, Junior Girls, 12 bean bags and 1 scrap book, Plymouth, Ia.; Hamburg Rebekah Lodge No. 88, Hamburg, Ia., 16 sheets P. N. G. Association of Blairsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 107, Blairsburg, Ia., 6 sheets and 6 pillow cases; Past Noble Grand Club, Decatur, Ia., 3 pair pillow cases; P. N. G. Circle, La Porte City, Ia., 12 pair pillow cases; P. N. G. Society of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 180, Sabula, Ia., 2 bed blankets; P. N. G. of Cedar Falls Rebekah Lodge No. 256, 2 boxes of grape juice; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 3 boxes of shrubs and plants; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1 large box of bulbs; Mrs. Frank Anderson, Scranton, Ia., 1 pair sheets and 1 pair pillow cases; Rebekah Club, Washington, Ia., 6 rag rugs; Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Waterloo, Ia., bath towels, tea towels, wash cloths and dish cloths; Chariton P. N. G. Club, Chariton, Ia., 2 pair sheets, 2 pair pillow cases, 4 bath towels and 4 wash cloths; Dubuque Rebekah Circle, Dubuque, Ia., 13 pairs boys' pajamas; Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 30, Lake City, Ia., 12 tea towels; Mrs. Edith Gore, Ames, Ia., 1 bath robe for old lady; Sac City Rebekah Lodge No. 259, Sac City, Ia., 1 big box of cookies; Albia Rebekah No. 323, P. N. G. Assoc., Albia, Ia., bath towels, tea towels and pillow cases; Madrid Rebekah Circle, Madrid, Ia., 20 linen towels; P. N. G. Club, Oelwein, Ia., 2 containers of candy; Unity Rebekah Lodge 3 Link Club, Council Bluffs, Ia., 1 jar peanut butter; Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 338, Anthon, Ia., 1 comforter; Bethuel Rebekah Lodge No. 83, Churdan, Ia., 1 box tea towels, bath towels, and wash cloths; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Ia., clothing; Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 116, Traer, Ia., tea towels, sheets and pillow slips; Wistaria Rebekah Circle Society, Gillman, Ia., 1 comforter; P. N. G. Circle, Hartley, Ia., 1 quilt; The Modern Woodmen of Sumner, Ia., 1 box of coats and trousers; F. L. C. Club of Rebekahs, Perry, Ia., 1 box of bath towels, wash cloths and tea towels.

Shenandoah Rebekah Kensington, Shenandoah, Ia., 6 sheets; P. N. G. Club West Union, Ia., 1 comforter; Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, Ia., 1 box bath towels, wash cloths and sheets; Quimby Rebekah Lodge No. 456, Quimby, Ia., 50 Christmas seals; P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, Ia., 40 napkins; Colo Rebekah



Lodge No. 270, Colo Rebekah Circle, Colo, Ia., one quilt; Three Link Circle, Oelwein, Ia., 20 pillow slips; Rebekah Circle of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 73, Adel, Ia., pillow slips, hand towels, tea towels; Rhodes Rebekah Lodge No. 362, Rhodes, Ia., 6 bath towels; P. N. G. Club, Hull, Ia., 1 box of gifts; Mrs. Z. M. Kinix, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., stockings of candy; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, Ia., concentrated fruit jelly and hand towels; P. N. G. Circle, Redfield, Ia., 1 box towels, napkins, pillow cases, dish towels, pot holders; Miriam Circle, Grand Junction, Ia., 2 blankets; Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, Marathon, Ia., 1 box candy; Rebekah Circle, Spring City Rebekah No. 208, Colfax, Ia., 2 blankets, 5 pillow slips; P. N. G. Circle, Shellrock, Ia., wash cloths, bath towels, pillow cases; Adah Rebekah Lodge No. 123, West Liberty, Ia., 1 box gifts; Uneida Rebekah Lodge No. 220, Silver City, Ia., 1 box candy; P. N. G. Ass'n of Polk County, Des Moines, Ia., bags of nuts and candy; Kalona Rebekah Lodge No. 84, Kalona, Ia., clothing and games; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Des Moines, Ia., Anklets; Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Des Moines, Ia., 14 girls' sweaters; Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308, Des Moines, Ia., 3 boys' sweaters; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Ia., 2 boys' sweaters; Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Des Moines, Ia., 3 girls' sweaters; Sweet Briar Rebekah Lodge No. 188, Des Moines, Ia., 2 boys' sweaters.

Garcia Rebekah Lodge No. 425, Mitchellville, Ia., shoulderettes for ladies; Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, Des Moines, ladies' hose; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Des Moines, Ia., ladies' hose; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21, Carlisle, Ia., 6 bath towels; Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines, Ia., 12 decks playing cards; Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111, Indianola, Ia., anklets and campus socks; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, Ia., 2 girls' sweaters; Zula Carstensen, Clinton, Ia., 1 box candy for old folks; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369, Clinton, Ia., 1 box gifts; Naomi Circle, Algona Rebekah Lodge No. 365, Algona, Ia., 4 pair pajamas; Brandon Lodge No. 523, Brandon, Ia., 1 box candy; Be Friendly Club, Cedar Rapids, Ia., sheets, pillow cases, bath towels; Naomi Circle, Perry, Ia., 1 pair sheets, 1 pair pillow cases; P. N. G. Circle, Churdan, Ia., handkerchiefs; Hamburg Lodge No. 197, Hamburg, Ia., napkins; Three Link Circle, Carroll, Ia., pillow cases, hand towels and gifts; Zerita Rebekah Lodge No. 342, Little Rock, Ia., pillow cases, bath towels, wash cloths and gifts; D and R. Club, Perry, Ia., bath towels, dish towels, face towels, sheets; Deborah Rebekah Lodge No. 202, Brooklyn, Ia., handkerchiefs; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Ia., 2 comforters, 4 sachets; L. A. P. M., Oelwein, Ia., 17 napkins; Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 99, Springville, Ia., 1 box gifts; Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge, Waukeet, Ia., 1 box gifts for children; Clara Miller, Postville, Ia., 1 box clothing and gifts; Babcock Brothers Printers, New hampton, Ia., 1 box Christmas seals; P. N. G. Club, Anamossa, Ia., 1 bucket of candy; P. N. G. Club, Fairfield, Ia., tea towels, comforters; Huckell Rebekah Lodge No. 594, Lone Tree, Ia., 1 box cookies; Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 449, Vinton, Ia., bath towels, wash cloths, pillow cases; Anchor Encampment and Auxiliary, Mason City, Ia., 1 Christmas tree; Naomi Circle, Boone, Ia., 1 comforter, 12 bath towels; P. N. G. of Echo Rebekah Lodge No. 104, Princeton, Ia., 1 pair sheets, 1 pillow case; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Ia., 14 bath towels; Queen Rebekah Lodge, Mason City, Ia., 1 large box cookies; Willow Lawn Lodge, Waverly, Ia., 1 box candy.

Rebekah Circle, New Market, Ia., 1 quilt and 7 dish towels; Star of Truth Rebekah Lodge, Clinton, Ia., 4 pair pillow cases, 4 sheets, 2 bath towels; P. N. G. Club, Manchester, Ia., 1 box gifts; Mrs. Barbara Bardfield, Burlington, Ia.,

6 sheets, 6 pair pillow cases, dish towels; Delta Rebekah Lodge, No. 402, Delta, Ia., 1 box cookies; Three Links Circle, New Hampton, Ia., 12 linen towels and 24 wash cloths; Rebekah Relief Society, Charles City, Ia., 1 box candy; P. N. G. Circle, Logan, Ia., 1 box cookies; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Ia., 1 box gifts; German District School No. 1, Buffalo Center, Ia., 1 box gifts; Clutier Rebekah Lodge, Clutier, Ia., 1 pair sheets; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, Kanawha, Ia., 1 comforter; P. N. G. Ass'n., Perry, Ia., 2 quilts; Burt Rebekah Lodge, Burt, Ia., 7 towels, 8 wash cloths; Toledo Rebekah Lodge No. 307, Toledo, Ia., 1 pair sheets, 1 pair pillow slips; Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge, Lake View, Ia., 1 box gifts; Star of Hope Kensington, Clinton, Ia., 1 box gifts; Cherokee Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee, Ia., candy, 1 box clothing and books; Tina Rebekah Social Circle, Clear Lake, Ia., 8 rag rugs, towels; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, Macksburg, Ia., 1 box gifts; Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 376, Williamsburg, Ia., 2 boxes cookies; Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 101, Ogden, Ia., 1 box pillow cases; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge, Carlisle, Ia., 3 towels, 3 wash cloths; P. N. G. Circle, Clarion, Ia., tea towels, dresser scarfs, napkins, dish towels, wash cloths.

Estherville P. N. G. Club, Estherville, Ia., sheets, pillow slips, bath towels, wash cloths; True Friend Rebekah Lodge, Lake Mills, Ia., 1 box candy; Happy Circle of Samariton Rebekah Lodge No. 89, Polk City, Ia., 2 girls sweaters, 10 pair hose; I. O. O. F. Accordion Band, Cedar Falls, Ia., 12 aprons and toys; Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge, Kingsley, Ia., 1 sheet and 1 pair pillow slips; American Legion Auxiliary, Plymouth Post No. 400, Plymouth, Ia., 25 books; Sunflower Rebekah Lodge No. 476, Solon, Ia., 2 boxes cookies; P. N. G. Circle, Tipton, Ia., 1 box bath towels, tea towels, and wash cloths; P. N. G. Grace Circle, Sac City, Ia., 1 box tea towels; Riverside Rebekah Lodge, Swan, Ia., 4 bath towels, 4 wash cloths; Happy Thought Circle, Ackley, Ia., 20 bath towels; In memory of Mrs. Mary Stewart, Burt, Rebekah Lodge, No. 585, Burt, Ia., 1 rag rug; P. N. G. Circle, Marengo, Ia., 24 tea towels; P. N. G. Ass'n., Harlan, Ia., 12 linen hand towels, 12 dish towels; Vashti Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Montezuma, Ia., 1 box valentines; Sincere Rebekah Lodge, Belle Plaine, Ia., 1 box valentines; P. N. G. Club, Oneota Rebekah Lodge No. 175, Decorah, Ia., 12 sheets, 6 pair pillow cases.

Rebekah Club, Reinbeck, Ia., 1 pair sheets, 2 pair pillow cases, 4 bath towels; P. N. G. Club, Sheldon, Ia., 6 pair pillow cases; Ember Rebekah Lodge, Rodney, Ia., sheets, pillow slips, tea towels, wash cloths; Dows City Rebekah No. 497, Dow City, Ia., 2 comforters; Rebekah Circle, Macedona, Ia., sheets, pillow cases, bath towels, pot holders; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1 box cookies; P. N. G. Club, Clarion, Ia., bath towels, tea towels, and wash cloths; Primghar P. N. G. of Locke Rebekah No. 430, Primghar, Ia., tea towels, hot pot holders; S. S. Kresge Co., Mason City, Ia., Easter candy; State Conservation Commission, 94 fish; Rev. Lilly, Osage, Ia., magazines; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Ia., 1 box clothing; A. Phillips, Postville, Ia., 1 box clothing; Three Link Circle, Carroll Rebekah Lodge, Carroll, Ia., tea towels; P. N. G. Club, Redfield, Ia., 6 sheets; P. N. G. and Lotus Rebekah Lodge, Atlantic, Ia., 15 dish towels; Marble Rock Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Ia., 6 sheets, 6 bath towels; Margaret Rebekah Lodge No. 237, Newton, Ia., 1 quilt; Naomi P. N. G., Scranton, Ia., 1 pair sheets, one pair pillow cases.

Virginia Rebekah Lodge No. 51, P. N. G. Ass'n, Sutherland, Ia., hand towels, tea towels; Miriam Rebekah Circle, Muscatine, Ia., 1 pair sheets and pillow slips; Canton Twin City Auxiliary, No. 24, Clinton, Ia., mantel set and flower



bowl; P. N. G. Club, West Union, Ia., 20 holders, 14 tea towels; Jan Hus Degree Staff, Cedar Rapids, Ia., power lawn mower; Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 535, Lovilia, Ia., hand towels, tea towels, and wash cloths; Diadem Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee, Ia., 1 box linens; T. M. Trease, Liscomb, Ia., 1 quilt; Mrs. Jane Kern, Mason City, Ia., 1 box story books; Junior Chamber of Commerce, children to carnival.

CASH DONATIONS

Deborah Rebekah Lodge No. 202, Brooklyn, Iowa.....	\$ 5.00
Centerville Rebekah Circle, Centerville, Iowa.....	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center, Iowa.....	5.00
Busy Bee Club, Miles, Iowa.....	5.00
Nannie Buckley P. N. G. Club, Spirit Lake, Iowa.....	10.00
P. N. G. of Seven Star Rebekah Lodge, Waverly, Iowa.....	5.00
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Total .....	\$35.00
Balance September 1, 1940.....	44.24
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Total .....	\$79.24
Less Expenditures .....	73.09
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Balance September 1, 1941.....	\$ 6.15

CASH EXPENDITURES

Curtains and drapes .....	\$14.87
Zipper, bound button holes .....	.96
Material for long dresses.....	3.70
Zipper, collar set, ribbon .....	.82
Oranges for ladies .....	3.40
Table Lamp for parlor .....	4.59
Materials for chair covers .....	2.50
Two skirts for girls .....	4.55
Buttons, reading, curtain rods .....	.98
Buttons, 1 dress .....	1.64
Two chennille bed spreads .....	8.20
White shoes .....	2.39
Coffee table for old folks parlor .....	13.21
Wall plack and flower bowl .....	5.10
Freight .....	6.18
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Total .....	\$73.09

ENTERTAINMENT DONATIONS

September	
Moville Rebekah Home Circle, Moville, Ia.....	\$ 3.00
November	
Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 25, Independence, Ia.....	3.25
P. N. G. Assoc. Harlan, Ia.....	5.00
Madrid Rebekah No. 487, Madrid, Ia.....	5.00
Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 536, Fonda, Ia.....	5.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Ia.....	5.00
Star of Hope Kensington, Clinton, Ia.....	5.00
Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Ia.....	3.00
Logan Rebekah Lodge No. 100, Logan, Ia.....	5.00
Petunia Rebekah Lodge No. 155, Keystone, Ia.....	3.00



P. N. G. Club, Battle Creek, Ia.....	2.00
Denison Rebekah Lodge, Denison, Ia.....	2.50
Busy Bee, Mills, Ia.....	5.00
Jewel Rebekah Lodge, Ireton, Ia.....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper, Postville, Ia.....	1.00
Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Ia.....	2.50
Marcus Rebekah Lodge No. 467, Marcus, Ia.....	3.00
December	
Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416, Iowa City, Ia.....	5.00
P. N. G. Ass'n, Boone, Ia.....	2.50
P. N. G. Circle. Bloomfield, Ia.....	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Hartley, Ia.....	5.00
Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 180, Sabula, Ia.....	2.00
Oto Rebekah Lodge, Oto, Ia.....	1.00
Fern Rebekah Lodge, Maynard, Ia.....	1.00
Josephine Rebekah Lodge, Guttenberg, Ia.....	2.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Ia.....	5.00
Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 557, Sioux City, Ia.....	5.00
Oak Rebekah Lodge No. 361. Battle Creek, Ia.....	5.00
Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge, Ida Grove, Ia.....	10.00
Renwick Rebekah Lodge No. 473, Renwick, Ia.....	5.00
Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 138, Murray, Ia.....	1.00
Miawa Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Humeston, Ia.....	5.00
Walter Rebekah Lodge No. 516, Wilton Junction, Ia.....	2.50
Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Ia.....	5.00
Larrabee Rebekah Lodge No. 590, Larrabee, Ia.....	5.00
Christina Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Earlville, Ia.....	1.00
Atlantic Lodge No. 80, Atlantic, Ia.....	17.50
P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, Ia.....	3.00
Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge No. 266 Brandon, Ia.....	1.00
Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 140, Shelby, Ia.....	3.00
Menlo Rebekah Lodge No. 547, Menlo, Ia.....	2.00
Marble Rock Circle, Marble Rock, Ia.....	3.00
P. N. G. Circle, Keokuk, Ia.....	5.00
P. N. G. Ass'n, Sioux City, Ia.....	5.00
Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge, Gladbrook, Ia.....	2.00
Busy Bee Club, Miles, Ia.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fitzgarrald, Iowa City, Ia.....	1.00
Empress Rebekah Lodge, Fort Madison, Ia.....	5.00
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, Schleswig, Ia.....	5.00
Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, Odebolt, Ia.....	5.00
N. N. C. of Spencer Rebekah Lodge, Spencer, Ia.....	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, Belmond, Ia.....	5.00
Acorn Rebekah Lodge, Le Mars, Ia.....	2.00
Three Link Circle, Carroll, Ia.....	10.00
Audubon Rebekah Lodge, Audubon, Ia.....	3.00
Zimri Rebekah Lodge, Washington, Ia.....	5.00
Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, DeWitt, Ia.....	5.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge, Marshalltown, Ia.....	5.00
Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Ia.....	2.50
Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge, Pierson, Ia.....	3.00
Rosella Rebekah Lodge, Hampton, Ia.....	15.00
Post Rebekah Lodge, Postville, Ia.....	10.00
Zala Rebekah Lodge, Sioux City, Ia.....	1.00

Paul Caster Rebekah Aid Society, Burlington, Ia.....	5.00
Jones County Council of Odd Fellows, Wyoming, Ia.....	2.00
Julien Lodge No. 12, Dubuque, Ia.....	5.00
Crescent Rebekah Lodge, Manchester, Ia.....	3.10
Scott-Zedoka Rebekah Lodge, Davenport, Ia.....	5.00
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369, Clinton, Ia.....	10.00
Olive Rebekah Lodge, Hancock, Ia.....	2.50
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, Nora Springs, Ia.....	2.11
Geneva Friendly Circle, Geneva, Ia.....	6.00
Concordia Rebekah Lodge and Aid Society, Marshalltown, Ia....	5.00
Beaman Rebekah Lodge, Beaman, Ia.....	2.00
Denison Rebekah Lodge, Denison, Ia.....	1.00
Iowa City Rebekah Lodge, Iowa City, Ia.....	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Melcher, Ia.....	2.50
Rebekah Circle, Sibley, Ia.....	5.00
Quimby Rebekah Lodge, Quimby, Ia.....	5.00
Rebekah Lodge No. 283, Royal, Ia.....	1.00
P. N. G. Club, Ida Grove, Ia.....	2.00
Eldora Rebekah Lodge, Eldora, Ia.....	10.00
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, Dubuque, Ia.....	1.00
January	
Amelia Rebekah Lodge, Whiting, Ia.....	3.00
Zora Rebekah Lodge, Shellrock, Ia.....	5.00
L. A. P. M., Harlan, Ia.....	5.00
February	
C. E. Arney, Albion, Ia.....	1.00
April	
Colesburg Rebekah Lodge No. 428, Colesburg, Ia.....	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Maquoketa, Ia.....	2.00
P. N. G. Circle, Correctionville, Ia.....	2.00
June	
Iva Miller, Mechanicsville, Ia.....	5.00
July	
Jeannette Killam, McAllen, Texas (Jeptha Rebekah Lodge No. 187)	5.00
L. A. Page Lumber Co., Mason City, Ia.....	10.00
December	
P. N. G. Council, Creston, Ia.....	10.00
Chariton Rebekah Lodge, Chariton, Ia.....	3.95
August	
Marble Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Ia.....	3.00
Total .....	\$407.41
Sept. 1, 1940 Balance .....	414.91
Total .....	\$822.32
Less Expenditures .....	429.77
Balance .....	\$392.55
Less check sent in by Creston P. N. G. Council by error.....	5.00
Balance Sept. 1, 1941.....	\$387.55
ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES	
September	
Magazines .....	\$ 1.00

Lucky Tiger Manufacturing Co.....	3.64
Theta Rho withdrawal cards .....	2.50
October	
Candy .....	4.38
Initiation fees to Theta Rho .....	2.00
Records and needles .....	2.29
Pop .....	4.55
Hallowe'en goods .....	4.20
Magazines .....	3.50
November	
Ice cream, Hallowe'en .....	4.00
Candy .....	4.61
Oranges .....	3.40
Children to movie .....	2.20
Apples .....	6.00
Watkins Fish Market .....	10.44
December	
Globe Gazette .....	5.75
Ice cream .....	1.89
Railway Express .....	1.74
S. S. Kresge .....	15.05
Ice cream .....	11.34
Christmas supplies .....	8.80
Driver of bus to Clear Lake .....	3.00
Draperies for stage .....	20.85
Christmas supplies .....	14.41
January	
Weiners .....	3.52
Earl's Market .....	9.23
Instruction of Christmas program.....	15.00
Children to movie .....	1.35
Girls to movie .....	3.60
Christmas program .....	5.00
New Year's supplies .....	16.38
February	
Initiation fee, Queen Rebekah Lodge—Bette Rittgers.....	5.00
Flowers for Christmas .....	2.27
Radio Repairs .....	1.53
Oranges .....	7.50
March	
Draperies on stage .....	18.36
Children to movie .....	1.27
Driver of bus to Clear Lake .....	5.00
Pop .....	2.40
Cash for children .....	9.03
April	
Candy .....	10.48
Post tips and chalk .....	1.25
Oranges .....	7.20
May	
Music .....	2.10
Ice cream .....	10.40
Coca-Cola, pop .....	7.75
Expenses to Britt and Fort Dodge.....	3.41



Earl's Fruit Market .....	9.26
S. S. Kresge Co. ....	6.64
Bus tokens .....	3.00
Connie Manly—trip to St. Paul .....	5.00
June	
Mason City Globe Gazette .....	5.00
Ice cream .....	10.46
Easter flowers .....	3.83
Coca-Cola, pop .....	7.70
Driver of bus to Clear Lake .....	7.00
Radio repairs .....	1.00
Easter program direction .....	5.00
July	
Coca-Cola, pop—fourth of July .....	7.75
Ice cream for fourth of July .....	9.70
Boys to P. M. Park .....	6.00
Children to movie .....	5.93
Des Moines Register and Tribune .....	7.00
August	
Oranges .....	4.35
Coca-Cola, pop .....	18.20
Cash—picnic to Clear Lake .....	4.38
Watkins Fish Market .....	12.00
SPECIAL FUND FOR SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND OTHER TRIPS	

DONATIONS

June	
Eureka Lodge No. 44, Iowa City .....	\$ 25.00
Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids .....	25.00
August	
Mrs. Frank Naylor, Iowa City, Ia.....	2.50
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	\$52.50

EXPENSES

June	
Gas at South Amana .....	\$ 4.64
Ice at Iowa City .....	.26
10 meals at Iowa City .....	5.10
Films at Iowa City .....	1.74
Gas at Cedar Rapids .....	3.06
Lunch at Hampton .....	3.06
Gas at Hampton .....	3.04
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	\$19.80
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Balance on hand September 1, 1941.....	\$ 32.70

WIRING DONATIONS

September	
Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, Grinnell, Ia.....	\$ 5.00
October	
Beulah Rebekah Lodge, Jefferson, Ia.....	5.00
January	
Mount Vernon Lodge No. 551, Mt. Vernon, Ia.....	10.00
Some friends .....	26.83

## April

Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge, Grand Mound, Ia.....	5.00
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines, Ia.....	3.00

## May

Clear Lake Lodge No. 187, Clear Lake, Ia.....	10.00
Truth Rebekah Lodge, Geneva, Ia.....	10.00
Pocohontas Lodge No. 112, Pocohontas, Ia.....	6.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge, Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	11.00

## June

Chariton Rebekah Lodge, Chariton, Ia.....	6.00
P. N. G. Assoc., Harlan, Ia.....	6.00

## July

Temple Rebekah Lodge, Waterloo, Ia.....	10.00
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## March

In memory of Etta Kelly, Nora Springs, Ia.....	5.00
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Total .....	\$132.71
Less expenditures .....	132.55

Balance, Sept. 1, 1941.....	\$ .16
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## WIRING EXPENDITURES

Paid to A. N. Michaels for wiring .....	\$132.55
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## CONCLUSION

We would feel that we have neglected an important duty in closing this report without expressing our appreciation to the Grand Officers of the various branches and the many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who visited the home the past year, for their kind words of praise and encouragement.

We want to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees; the Advisory Board; the chairman of the homes and finance committee; Sister Mae Welch; and Brother W. A. Merriam for their advice and counsel. And to Jan Hus Lodge No. 51 and their degree staff of Cedar Rapids for the power lawn mower that has done away with so much hard work; to our employees, who many of them are on twenty-four hour duty; to the lodges, clubs, circles and individuals throughout the state for their many donations of fruit, clothing, toys, and cash; to the burial staffs of Mason City Lodge No. 224, and Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, who have been in charge of all the funeral services and who have sent flowers on every occasion; and to Sisters Alfred Dierks and H. P. Quenred, who have furnished music for the services. To all we feel most grateful.

JOHN J. FRENZEN, Superintendent  
ETHEL O. FRENZEN, Matron.

# Report of Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund Committee herewith submits its seventeenth annual report:

The following donations have been received during the fiscal year, September 1, 1940, to September 1, 1941:

## ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

### Listed by Districts

#### *District 1—Adair County*

Fontanelle Lodge, No. 250, Fontanelle .....	\$ 5.00	
Greenfield Lodge, No. 375, Greenfield.....	5.00	
Garfield Encampment, No. 110, Fontanelle.....	2.00	
Cora Rebekah Lodge, No. 143, Fontanelle.....	1.00	\$ 13.00

#### *District 2—Adams County*

Benevolence Rebekah Lodge, No. 18, Corning.....		5.00
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#### *District 3—Allamakee County*

Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville .....	11.20	
Delia Stone .....	1.00	
Allamakee Rebekah Lodge, No. 346, Waukon.....	2.00	14.20

#### *District 4—Appanoose*

Anna Rebekah Lodge, No. 95, Centerville.....	42.96	
Moravia Rebekah Lodge, No. 404, Moravia.....	1.00	43.96

#### *District 5—Audubon County*

Aretas Lodge, No. 396, Audubon .....	97.67	
Audubon Rebekah Lodge, No. 459, Audubon		
Anna Blohm .....	1.00	98.67

#### *District 6—Benton County*

Garrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 75, Garrison .....	2.00	
Petunia Rebekah Lodge, No. 135, Keystone .....	3.00	
Bethel Rebekah Lodge, No. 449, Vinton .....	3.00	
Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn.....	10.00	18.00

#### *District 7—Black Hawk County*

Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, Waterloo.....	13.02	
Cedar Valley Lodge, No. 233, Cedar Falls .....	2.50	
Hudson Lodge, No. 526, Hudson .....	22.00	
Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, Waterloo .....	50.00	
Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge, No. 256, Cedar Falls..	50.00	
Nelle Crawford, President .....	5.00	
Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261, LaPorte City.....	61.00	
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 564, Hudson.....	46.00	249.52

#### *District 8—Boone County*

Luther Rebekah Lodge, No. 86.....	3.00	
Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 101, Ogden .....	18.00	



Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 433, Pilot Mound.....	1.00	
Madrid Rebekah Lodge, No. 487, Madrid .....	5.00	27.00
<i>District 9—Bremer County</i>		
Willow Lawn Lodge, No. 628, Waverly .....	21.00	
Bremer Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Sumner .....	5.00	
Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Janesville.....	9.00	
Seven Stars Rebekah Lodge, No. 390, Waverly.....	13.67	
P. N. G. Club .....	3.00	
Friendly Circle .....	1.50	53.17
<i>District 10—Buchanan County</i>		
Lilium Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, Independence.....		75.00
<i>District 11—Buena Vista County</i>		
Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake.....		1.00
<i>District 12—Butler County</i>		
Dumont Lodge, No. 52, Dumont .....	5.00	
Clarksville Lodge, No. 351, Clarksville .....	5.00	
Zora Rebekah Lodge, No. 189, Shell Rock.....	15.00	
Greene Rebekah Lodge No. 381, Greene.....	10.00	
Clarksville Rebekah Lodge, No. 533, Clarksville.....	15.00	50.00
<i>District 13—Calhoun County</i>		
Rockwell City Lodge, No. 529, Rockwell City.....	32.00	
Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, Lake City.....	3.00	
Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, Farnhamville	13.36	
Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City.....	10.15	58.51
<i>District 14—Carroll County</i>		
Coon Rapids Lodge, No. 459, Coon Rapids.....	25.00	
Central Rebekah Lodge, No. 191, Carroll.....	10.00	
Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 524, Lanesboro.....	2.00	37.00
<i>District 15—Cass County</i>		
Lotos Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic.....	10.00	
Minnie Coe .....	1.00	
Griswold Rebekah Lodge, No. 480, Griswold		
P. N. G. Circle .....	3.00	14.00
<i>District 16—Cedar County</i>		
Manitou Lodge, No. 8, Tipton .....	10.00	
Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton		
P. N. G. Circle .....	15.00	25.00
<i>District 17—Cerro Gordo</i>		
Clear Lake Lodge, No. 187, Clear Lake .....	60.00	
Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City .....	25.00	
Anchor Lodge, No. 593, Thornton .....	5.00	
Anchor Encampment, No. 102, Mason City .....	5.00	
Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake.....	60.00	
Margaret Johannesen .....	1.00	
Mabel Luick .....	1.00	
Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Mason City.....	237.50	
Lucile Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, Rockwell .....	17.00	
Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton.....	40.50	
Canton Pheoenix, No. 25, P. M., Mason City.....	10.00	462.00
<i>District 18—Cherokee County</i>		
Quimby Rebekah Lodge, No. 456, Quimby.....		5.00
<i>District 19—Chickasaw County</i>		
Nashua Lodge, No. 391, Nashua.....	2.00	

Nashua Lodge, No. 391, Nashua .....	2.00	
Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge, No. 578, New Hampton..	2.50	7.00
<i>District 20—Clarke County</i>		
Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 138, Murray.....		6.75
<i>District 21—Clay County</i>		
Spencer Lodge, No. 247, Spencer.....	9.56	
Dickens Lodge, No. 583, Dickens.....	4.20	
Spencer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, Spencer.....	20.00	
Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 283, Royal.....	19.00	
Rebekah Convention .....	5.74	58.50
<i>District 22—Clayton County</i>		
Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, Guttenberg .....	3.00	
Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, Monona		
Georgia Quigley, Past President .....	5.00	
Strawberry Rebekah Lodge, No. 34, Strawberry Point...	1.50	9.50
<i>District 23—Clinton County</i>		
Lyons Lodge, No. 61, Clinton .....	5.00	
Eagle Lodge, No. 86, DeWitt.....	5.00	
Elk River Lodge, No. 162, Teeds Grove .....	5.00	
Low Moor Lodge, No. 395, Low Moor .....	2.00	
Grand Mound Lodge, No. 448, Grand Mound.....	8.00	
America Lodge, No. 567, Clinton .....	3.00	
Star of Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Clinton.....	5.00	
Kensington .....	5.00	
Low Moor Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, Low Moor .....	5.00	
Star of Truth Rebekah Lodge, No. 207, Clinton.....	24.30	
Silver Moon Rebekah Lodge, No. 242, Clinton.....	10.10	
Industrial .....	5.00	
Alpine Rebekah Lodge, No. 251, Teeds Grove.....	17.50	
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Clinton.....	48.35	
Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 513, Grand Mound..	22.00	
P. N. G. Association of Clinton, Lyons and DeWitt....	5.00	175.25
<i>District 25—Dallas County</i>		
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, No. 73, Adel.....		5.00
<i>District 27—Decatur County</i>		
Leon Lodge, No. 84, Leon .....	10.00	
Decatur Lodge, No. 102, Decatur .....	5.00	15.00
<i>District 29—Des Moines County</i>		
Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, Burlington.....	3.00	
Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge, No. 348, Burlington.....	8.00	11.00
<i>District 30—Dickinson County</i>		
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 431, Lake Park.....	3.00	
Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 447, Spirit Lake.....	5.00	8.00
<i>District 31—Dubuque County</i>		
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque.....	30.50	
Circle .....	2.50	33.00
<i>District 32—Emmet County</i>		
Fort Defiance Encampment, No. 154, Estherville		
J. J. Buckley .....	1.00	
Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, Estherville.....	14.36	
Bonanza Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong.....	1.00	16.36
<i>District 33—Fayette County</i>		
Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein .....	49.35	

Starlight Rebekah Lodge, No. 80, Alpha.....	9.00	
West Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, West Union.....	20.38	
Rosebud Rebekah Lodge, No. 232, Randalia.....	26.50	
Moonlight Rebekah Lodge, No. 400, Hawkeye.....	6.32	111.55
<i>District 34—Floyd County</i>		
National Lodge, No. 165, Charles City .....	7.50	
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, Charles City....	40.00	47.50
<i>District 35—Franklin County</i>		
Hampton Lodge, No. 218, Hampton .....	40.00	
White Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 137, Sheffield .....	5.00	
Rosella Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Hampton.....	53.75	98.75
<i>District 36—Fremont County</i>		
Hamburg Lodge, No. 197, Hamburg .....	50.00	
Hamburg Encampment, No. 52, Hamburg .....	25.00	
W. E. Bruce .....	1.00	
Hamburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 88, Hamburg.....	5.00	81.00
<i>District 37—Greene County</i>		
Dana Lodge, No. 216, Dana .....	35.00	
Greene Lodge, No. 315, Jefferson .....	5.00	
Geo. B. Phillips .....	35.00	
Ripsey Lodge, No. 466, Ripsey .....	2.00	
Jefferson Encampment, No. 103, Jefferson .....	5.00	
Lydia Rebekah Lodge, No. 275, Dana.....	3.00	
Grand Junction Rebekah Lodge, No. 448, Grand Junction	2.00	87.00
<i>District 38—Grundy County</i>		
Telulah Lodge, No. 285, Grundy Center .....	14.75	
Grundy Lodge, No. 467, Beaman .....	3.00	
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 353, Grundy Center.....	35.00	
Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 444, Reinbeck .....	4.00	56.75
<i>District 39—Guthrie County</i>		
Rebekah District Convention .....		4.00
<i>District 40—Hamilton County</i>		
Silver Leaf Lodge, No. 222, Blairsburg .....	3.00	
Beach Lodge, No. 452, Jewell .....	42.50	
Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, Webster City.....	5.00	
Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 107,, Blairsburg.....	5.00	
Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 421, Jewell .....	35.84	91.34
<i>District 41—Hancock County</i>		
Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha.....		2.50
<i>District 42—Hardin County</i>		
Eldora Lodge, No. 77, Eldora .....	35.00	
Arcturus Lodge, No. 100, Iowa Falls .....	10.00	
Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, Eldora .....	20.46	65.46
<i>District 43—Harrison County</i>		
Missouri Valley Lodge, No. 170, Missouri Valley.....	67.00	
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 178, Dunlap .....	5.00	
Pisgah Lodge, No. 457, Pisgah .....	5.00	
Harrison Lodge, No. 703, Magnolia .....	4.50	
Golden Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, Dunlap.....	57.00	
Lillian Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, Missouri Valley.....	74.00	
Mary Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, Logan .....	2.00	
Eleanor Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, Woodbine .....	7.00	
Magnolia Rebekah Lodge, No. 551, Magnolia.....	11.50	233.00



*District 44—Henry County*

Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant .....	5.00	
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*District 45—Howard County*

Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco .....	7.13	
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*District 46—Humboldt County*

Bradgate Rebekah Lodge, No. 195, Bradgate.....	2.28	
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt.....	10.00	
Renwick Rebekah Lodge, No. 473, Renwick .....	5.00	17.28

*District 47—Ida County*

Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 264, Ida Grove.....	6.00	
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*District 48—Iowa County*

Ruby Rebekah Lodge, No. 161, Victor.....	53.00	
Marengo Rebekah Lodge, No. 320, Marengo .....	11.08	
Iowa Rebekah Lodge, No. 355, North English.....	3.00	
Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 367, Williamsburg..	2.00	69.00

*District 49—Jackson County*

Fulton Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, Fulton .....	2.00	
Home Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 156, Preston.....	3.00	
Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge, No. 180, Sabula.....	2.50	7.50

*District 50—Jasper County*

Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 52, Monroe		
P. N. G. Club .....	10.00	
Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, Newton.....	7.55	
Minnie Rhoads .....	15.00	
Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, Lynnvile.....	1.00	
Excelsior Rebekah Lodge, No. 470, Prairie City.....	2.00	
Blue Bird Circle .....	10.10	45.65

*District 51—Jefferson County*

Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, Fairfield .....	10.00	
Iowa Encampment, No. 6, Fairfield .....	4.02	14.02

*District 52—Johnson County*

Eureka Lodge, No. 44, Iowa City .....	100.00	
Omega Lodge, No. 728, Lone Tree .....	3.00	
Good Samaritan Encampment, No. 5, Iowa City.....	25.00	
Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City.....	3.50	
Happy Hour Rebekah Lodge, No. 385, Frank Pierce....	1.00	
Iowa City Rebekah Lodge, No. 416, Iowa City.....	27.80	
Sunflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, Solon.....	1.00	
Hukill Rebekah Lodge, No. 594, Lone Tree		
Myrtle Edwards .....	1.00	
Old Capitol Jr. Lodge, No. 1, Iowa City.....	8.00	
Old Gold Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 1, Iowa City.....	3.00	173.30

*District 53—Jones County*

Anamosa Lodge, No. 40, Anamosa		
Estate of Manville Chaplin .....	316.68	
Evangeline Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, Anamosa.....	4.60	321.28

*District 54—Keokuk County*

Sigourney Lodge, No. 98, Sigourney.....	22.40	
Enterprise Lodge, No. 159, Keota .....	8.40	
Martinsburg Lodge, No. 333, Martinsburg.....	1.25	
Sigourney Rebekah Lodge, No. 262, Sigourney.....	12.66	
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President.....	5.00	

Martinsburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 502, Martinsburg....	1.25	
Keswick Rebekah Lodge, No. 561, Keswick.....	2.75	53.71
<i>District 55—Kossuth County</i>		
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 117, Wesley.....	19.35	
Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365, Algona.....	40.00	
Burt Rebekah Lodge, No. 585, Burt.....	2.00	61.35
<i>District 56—Lee County</i>		
Empire Lodge, No. 31, Fort Madison .....	5.00	
Puckechetuck Encampment No. 7, Keokuk .....	5.00	
Gem City Encampment, No. 85, Ft. Madison.....	5.00	
Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, Keokuk .....	10.00	
Ethel M. Miller, President .....	5.00	
Clarence Miller .....	2.50	
Tesson Rebekah Lodge, No. 93, Montrose		
Allie Scott, Past President .....	1.00	
Juanita Miller .....	2.50	
Good Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 267, Wever.....	5.00	41.00
<i>District 57—Linn County</i>		
Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, Cedar Rapids (Corn plan)....	67.25	
Rosalie Mika—In memory of her son Charles, a member of Jan Hus Lodge.....	225.00	
Family—In memory of J. W. Pudil, a member of Jan Hus Lodge .....	100.00	
Cedar Rapids Lodge, No. 141, Cedar Rapids (Corn plan)	13.00	
Unadilla Lodge, No. 299, Troy Mills (Corn plan).....	10.50	
Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 551, Mt. Vernon (Corn plan)....	13.00	
Ely Lodge, No. 581, Ely (Corn plan).....	16.50	
Maine Lodge, No. 643, Cedar Rapids (Corn plan).....	13.50	
Bourke B. Hickenlooper .....	5.00	
Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 79, Cedar Rapids.....	10.00	
Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149, Springville .....	5.20	
Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge, No. 221, Nellie Miller, Past President .....	2.00	480.95
<i>District 58—Louisa County</i>		
Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 394, Columbus Junction		5.00
<i>District 59—Lucas County</i>		
Chariton Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, Chariton.....		60.25
<i>District 61—Madison County</i>		
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, Macksburg.....	10.00	
Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 360, Winterset .....	5.00	15.00
<i>District 62—Mahaska County</i>		
Commercial Lodge, No. 128, Oskaloosa .....	18.28	
Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa.....	35.89	54.17
<i>District 63—Marion County</i>		
Knoxville Lodge,, No. 90, Knoxville .....	100.00	
Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, Knoxville .....	22.42	
Pioneer Rebekah Lodge, No. 120, Dallas.....	1.00	
Pleasantville Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, Pleasantville....	1.00	
Isadore Rebekah Lodge, No. 239, Bussey.....	1.00	125.42
<i>District 64—Marshall County</i>		
Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown.....	107.47	
Ruth Hamblin .....	1.00	
Wistaria Rebekah Lodge, No. 231, Gilman .....	11.00	

Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331, Marshalltown.....	2.00	
Paran Rebekah Lodge, No. 464, Albion.....	1.00	122.47
<i>District 66—Mitchell County</i>		
Osage Lodge, No. 195, Osage .....	10.00	
Osage Rebekah Lodge, No. 351, Osage .....	13.00	23.00
<i>District 67—Monona County</i>		
Maple View Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, Castana.....		20.00
<i>District 68—Monroe County</i>		
Monroe Lodge, No. 81, Albia .....	10.00	
Albia Rebekah Lodge, No. 323, Albia.....	2.00	
Winona Rebekah Lodge, No. 545, Lovilia.....	13.50	25.50
<i>District 70—Muscatine County</i>		
Pulaski Lodge, No. 107, Wilton .....	2.50	
Nichols Lodge, No. 664, Nichols .....	3.30	
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, Nichols.....	13.25	
Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Muscatine .....	5.00	24.05
<i>District 71—O'Brien County</i>		
Fidelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 36, Sheldon.....	10.00	
Rebekah Circle .....	10.00	
Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Hartley.....	41.50	
Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge, No. 335, Sanborn.....	23.60	
Locke Rebekah Lodge, No. 430, Primghar .....	1.00	86.10
<i>District 72—Osceola County</i>		
Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, Sibley.....		2.00
<i>District 73—Page County</i>		
Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, Shenandoah....	18.75	
Clarinda Rebekah Lodge, No. 317, Clarinda.....	16.45	35.20
<i>District 74—Palo Alto County</i>		
West Bend Rebekah Lodge, No. 511, West Bend.....		3.00
<i>District 76—Pocahontas County</i>		
Scarlet Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, Pocahontas.....		5.00
<i>District 77—Polk County</i>		
Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, Des Moines.....	5.00	
University Lodge, No. 356, Des Moines.....	2.50	
N. T. Miller .....	3.00	
Mitchellville Lodge, No. 363, Mitchellville, in memory of H. M. Boyles, P. G. ....	25.00	
Sherman Lodge, No. 576, Des Moines .....	5.00	
Center Star Lodge, No. 588, Des Moines (Corn plan)....	31.50	
The Lodge .....	100.00	
W. A. Merriam .....	5.00	
Valley Junction Lodge, No. 604, West Des Moines.....	60.00	
Highland Park Lodge, No. 612, Des Moines.....	25.00	
Ebenezer Encampment, No. 10, Des Moines.....	15.00	
Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, Des Moines.....	10.00	
Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, West Des Moines....	60.00	
Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Des Moines .....	10.00	
Hazel Schaller .....	1.00	
Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines.....	5.00	
Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines .....	37.35	
Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308, Des Moines.. ....	11.48	
Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Des Moines....	25.00	
Mae Welch, Secretary .....	1.00	



Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, Ankeny.....	24.50	
Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, Mitchellville.....	16.50	
Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines.....	10.00	
Alpha Circle .....	5.00	493.83
<i>District 78—Pottawattamie County</i>		
Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 49, Council Bluffs.....	51.00	
Park City Lodge, No. 606, Council Bluffs .....	39.00	
Twin Brother Encampment, No. 42, Council Bluffs....	11.00	
Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Council Bluffs	87.50	
Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, Hancock.....	2.50	
Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, Oakland .....	2.00	
Estella Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, Walnut .....	2.00	
Unity Rebekah Lodge, No. 388, Council Bluffs.....	66.00	
Iola Rebekah Lodge, No. 600, Minden .....	23.75	284.75
<i>District 79—Poweshiek County</i>		
Brooklyn Encampment, No. 36, Brooklyn.....	5.00	
Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, Malcom.....	5.00	
Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell .....	20.00	
Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 202, Brooklyn.....	11.80	41.80
<i>District 80—Ringgold County</i>		
Magdalene Rebekah Lodge, No. 520, Mt. Ayr.....	5.00	
Valentine Rebekah Lodge, No. 528, Kellerton .....	2.00	7.00
<i>District 81—Sac County</i>		
Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, Lake View.....	1.00	
Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt.....	1.00	2.00
<i>District 83—Shelby County</i>		
Harlan Lodge, No. 267, Harlan .....	46.00	
Walter Bell .....	5.00	
F. F. Wunder .....	5.00	
Mt. Sinai Encampment, No. 106, Harlan .....	5.00	
Shelby Rebekah Lodge, No. 140, Shelby.....	5.00	
Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, Harlan .....	115.50	
Loretta Hansen .....	5.00	186.50
<i>District 84—Sioux County</i>		
Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 247, Rock Valley.....		2.25
<i>District 85—Story County</i>		
Central Lodge, No. 104, Nevada .....	4.00	
Marian Rebekah Lodge, No. 108, Ames .....	1.00	
Edith M. McKee .....	1.00	
Jeptha Rebekah Lodge, No. 187, Maxwell.....	5.00	
Palm Rebekah Lodge, No. 199, Slater.....	1.00	
Nevada Rebekah Lodge, No. 234, Nevada.....	5.00	17.00
<i>District 86—Tama County</i>		
Gem Lodge, No. 301, Traer.....	5.00	
Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 116, Traer .....	2.50	7.50
<i>District 87—Taylor County</i>		
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, No. 134, Bedford		
Rosa Hosman .....	1.00	
Gravity Rebekah Lodge, No. 560, Gravity.....	2.50	3.50
<i>District 88—Union County</i>		
Afton Lodge, No. 130, Afton .....	5.00	
Progress Lodge, No. 207, Creston .....	5.00	
Afton Encampment, No. 61, Afton .....	1.00	
Royal Rebekah Lodge, No. 47, Creston.....	2.55	13.55

*District 90—Wapello County*

Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9, Ottumwa .....	69.00	
Day Lodge, No. 26, Eddyville .....	9.50	
Eldon Lodge, No. 28, Eldon .....	5.00	
Pickwick Lodge, No. 129, Ottumwa.....	10.00	
Ottumwa Encampment, No. 22, Ottumwa.....	5.00	
Myrah Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	98.50	
Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, Eldon .....	5.00	
Enterprise Rebekah Lodge, No. 132, Ottumwa.....	4.00	
Eddyville Rebekah Lodge, No. 186, Eddyville.....	7.00	
Olive and Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 455, Agency.....	12.00	225.00

*District 91—Warren County*

Indianola Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, Indianola .....	20.00	
Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacona .....	2.00	22.00

*District 92—Washington County*

Covenant Lodge, No. 101, Washington .....	10.00	
Kalona Lodge, No. 508, Kalona .....	5.00	
Zimri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Washington .....	15.48	
Kalona Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, Kalona.....	2.00	
Wellman Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, Wellman.....	3.00	35.48

*District 93—Wayne County*

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, Lineville.....		15.00
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*District 94—Webster County*

Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, Fort Dodge		
Busy Bee Circle .....	10.00	
Webster Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, Gowrie.....	2.85	
Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280, Fort Dodge.....	10.00	22.85

*District 95—Winnebago County*

Winnebago Encampment, No. 178, Forest City.....	5.00	
Northern Lights Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, Forst City..	5.00	
True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills....	2.50	12.50

*District 96—Winneshek County*

Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah.....		33.62
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*District 97—Woodbury County*

Sioux City Encampment, No. 44, Sioux City.....	5.00	
J. Craig Dunlavy, P. G. P.....	5.00	
Paradise Rebekah Lodge, No. 265, Sioux City.....	5.00	
Oto Rebekah Lodge, No. 266, Oto.....	3.00	
Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 374, Pierson.....	10.39	
Zala Rebekah Lodge, No. 550, Sioux City.....	5.00	
Pacific Rebekah Lodge, No. 557, Sioux City.....	10.00	
Woodbury County I. O. O. F. Endowment Fund		
Committee .....	145.00	188.39

*District 98—Worth County*

Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly.....		20.00
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Total classified by individual districts.....		<hr/> \$6,018.17
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**Miscellaneous Contributions**

James Hogan Estate (not a member of the Order).....	\$129.27
E. Smith, Bequest .....	13.80
Nellie M. Smith Estate .....	276.62
Balance, Grand Encampment Dinner, session 1940.....	7.13

Collection, Initiatory Degree, Grand Lodge 1940 session....	16.00	
Collection, Grand Lodge session 1940, Council Bluffs.....	70.00	
Ethel and Colleen Frenzen, also I. O. O. F. Home children..	5.00	
Rebekah No Name Club, 1940 meeting .....	16.67	
Collection, Rebekah Assembly 1940 session .....	21.85	
Four County Odd Fellows Association (Black Hawk, Butler Bremer and Gundy .....	10.00	
Southwestern Secretaries and Scribes Association, 1940 meeting .....	15.00	
Past Noble Grands Association, Polk and Warren Counties..	5.00	
Northwestern Secretaries and Scribes Association, 1940 meeting .....	10.81	
E. C. Van Doren, Member Bellows Lodge, No. 316, Niagara Falls, N. Y. ....	6.00	
Eastern Iowa District Association, 1941 meeting.....	11.00	611.15
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Total Contributions .....		\$6,632.32

Statement of the Fund

September 1, 1940, Balance .....	\$ 2,866.92
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RECEIPTS

Donations .....	\$ 5,895.95	
Bequests .....	736.37	
Interest on Endowment Fund Investments:		
Net interest .....	\$3775.88	
Accrued interest (when purchased).....	724.01	4,499.89
Bonds matured, called or sold.....	32,449.19	43,581.40
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Total .....		\$46,448.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Bonds Purchased .....	\$39,771.14	
Warrant to Home Fund ....	3,775.88	43,547.02
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September 1, 1941, Balance .....		\$ 2,901.30

Bonds Matured, Called or Sold

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Storm Sewer Bonds, Called.....	\$ 4,000.00
Braddyville, Iowa, School Bonds, Matured.....	1,000.00
Danbury Bond, Matured .....	500.00
Stanton Electric Light Bond, Called .....	1,500.00
Mount Ayr, Iowa, School Bonds, sold.....	3,000.00
Castana, Iowa, School Bonds, sold .....	4,000.00
Albia, Iowa, School Bonds, sold .....	2,000.00
Anthon, Iowa, School Bond, sold .....	500.00
Central City, Iowa, School Bond, sold.....	4,000.00
Cascade, Iowa, Sewer Bonds, sold .....	2,000.00
Council Bluffs, Refunding Bond, sold .....	1,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Waterworks Bond, sold.....	1,000.00
Creston, Iowa, Sewer Bonds, sold .....	2,000.00
Donnellson, Iowa, Sewer Bonds, sold .....	3,000.00
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	\$29,500.00



Bonds Purchased

Bond	Interest Rate Due	Par Val.	Prem.	Accd Int.	Net Price
Denison, Iowa School Bonds.....	2½ %	\$ 6,000.00	\$531.30	\$38.33	\$6569.63
Goodell Water Works Bonds.....	2½ %	3,500.00	197.62	3.89	3701.51
U. S. Treasury Bond.....	3¼ %	500.00			500.00
U. S. Defense Bonds .....	2½ %	29,000.00			29,000.00
Total .....					\$39,771.14

Endowment Fund Securities Held August 31, 1941

Bonds	Int. Rate	Par Value
Blairsburg, Iowa, Water Bonds .....	3½ %	\$ 3,000.00
Castana, Iowa, School Bond.....	3½ %	1,000.00
Central City, Iowa, School Bonds.....	3¾ %	2,000.00
Clear Lake, Iowa, School Bonds.....	3¼ %	1,500.00
Danbury, Iowa, Bonds .....	5 %	2,500.00
Denison, Iowa, School Bonds.....	2½ %	6,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory Bond.....	4¼ %	1,000.00
Des Moines Iowa, University Ave. Grad, Bond .....	3¼ %	1,000.00
Donnellson, Iowa, Sewer Bonds .....	3½ %	4,000.00
Excelsior Township, School Bond.....	4½ %	1,000.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Bonds.....	3 %	1,900.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water Bonds .....	2½ %	3,500.00
H. O. L. C. Bonds .....	3 %	5,000.00
Kalona, Iowa, School Bond .....	3¼ %	500.00
Mallard, Iowa, Bonds .....	5 %	1,000.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding Bonds.....	4 %	6,000.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall Bonds.....	4 %	4,500.00
Modale, Iowa, Town Hall Bonds.....	4¼ %	1,000.00
Mount Ayr, Iowa, School Bonds .....	3 %	2,000.00
Osceola, Iowa, School Bonds .....	3 %	2,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Refunding Bonds.....	5 %	13,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, River Front Bonds.....	5 %	9,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding Bonds.....	4½ %	4,000.00
Pottawattamie County, Iowa, School Bond..	3¾ %	1,000.00
Primghar, Iowa, School .....	3 %	1,000.00
Stanton, Iowa, Bonds .....	3½ %	3,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Bonds .....	3¼ %	1,500.00
U. S. Treasury Notes .....	2⅞ %	\$3,100.00
U. S. Treasury Bond .....	3¼ %	500.00
U. S. Defense Bonds .....	2½ %	29,000.00
Waterloo, Iowa Bond.....	4½ %	1,000.00
Wellsburg, Iowa, Water Bond.....	4¼ %	2,000.00
Westfield, Iowa, School Bond .....	3 %	4,500.00
		\$123,000.00

Sale of \$22,500.00 Municipal Bonds and proceeds rein-  
vested in \$25,000.00 U. S. Defense Series G—12 year  
2½ % Bonds

By agreement, the Endowment Fund Committee decided to take advantage of the high price and low yield of municipal bonds in the fund and re-invest the proceeds from the sale in U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G. This was done and the exchange increased the fund in principal to the amount of \$2280.55 which represents the premium received. The U. S. Defense Bonds are wholly taxable if owned by an individual or corporation operating for profit. Owned by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, a non-profit organization, for the benefit of the Endowment Fund, neither the bonds nor the income is taxable.

Bequests

Every friend of the Endowment Fund is urged to remember the impor-

tance of securing bequests for the fund. In nearly every community there is some member of the Order that wishes to leave a part of his or her estate to some worthy charitable organization, and it should be an easy matter to convince them that there is no more worthy cause than the Endowment Fund.

In every Journal of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Encampment, and the Rebekah Assembly, there is printed a form of bequest for this purpose. The fund has received a considerable sum from this source.

### Conclusion

The committee thanks all the members and organizations and all others who have contributed and all who have assisted in any way to build the Endowment Fund during the past year.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN O'BRIEN, G. M. (Member ex-officio)

F. F. WUNDER, Chairman

H. J. EDENS

W. A. Merrian, Secretary

# Board of Control for Junior Lodges

## I. O. O. F. of Iowa

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To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

In compliance with Article II, Section 3 of the Junior Lodge Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, we herewith submit our report as Board of Control for Junior Lodges.

No. 1. At the 1940 Grand Lodge session at Council Bluffs, Iowa, all members of the Board of Control met and elected W. M. Huffman as Chairman and E. E. Menefee as Secretary of the Board of Control for Junior Lodges.

No. 2. During the week of July 13, 1941, a Junior Lodge Convention was held at P. M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa. A number of Junior Lodge members were present. Interesting meetings and discussions were held with entertainments playing an important part. A good time was had by all and those present desired it continued next year at the same time.

No. 3. The following brothers were issued commissions as Advisory Officers:

E. E. Menefee—Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1.

G. W. Betsworth—Sioux City Junior Lodge, No. 4.

John F. Clinkenbeard—Harrison Junior Lodge, No. 8.

No. 4. Under date of August 29, 1941, the Board of Control approved expenses to the amount of \$25.00 for Harrison Junior Lodge, No. 8 to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Des Moines, Iowa, and represent the Junior Lodges of the State of Iowa in the parade and exhibition drills.

No. 5. We recommend that the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, appropriate \$500.00 to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Control under the Grand Master for the purpose and welfare of promoting Junior Lodges in Iowa during the 1941-42 year.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. HUFFMAN,

F. A. ROGERS,

E. E. MENEFEE,

*Board of Control.*



# Report of Chairman of Homes Committee

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To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

In compliance with Paragraph VIII of Section 34 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge I herewith submit my report as Chairman of the Homes Committee.

Another year has gone by and many blessings have been the reward for Odd Fellowship and our Homes at Mason City.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from all over the State of Iowa have so generously responded to the necessity for maintaining first class Homes for Orphans and Old Folks, that everyone who enters the Homes now will reply with praise for the good deeds done.

Really Sisters and Brothers our Homes at Mason City seem more beautiful than ever now, the rooms and hallways most all painted, new roofs on the Old Folks building, the Laundry and also the large Barn.

September is the time to visit our Homes especially if you like flowers and vegetables for I cannot say enough or attempt to describe the masses of different gorgeous flowers blooming full blast surrounding our buildings.

## Farm

The 10 acres of vegetables just south of the buildings are again above the average for more canning has been done this year than last, which was a banner year, the corn crop is good, the alfalfa and soy bean fine, the oats were light, the potatoes fair, the rest of the crop was average. We have 100 head of cattle of which 42 are milk cows, the rest heifers, steers and calves, 259 hogs, 12 brood sows, 143 shoats, 13 fat hogs, the rest pigs. I also wish to remind you we have over 600 chickens now, 175 hens, the rest springs.

The general condition of the farm as a whole in my opinion is the best I have ever seen it, even the young fruit trees planted a few years ago are coming fine, but still think more should be planted now.

## Conclusion

If you could join me in my gratefulness to the Order for the wonderful good it is doing for Humanity, I am sure every Lodge in Iowa would show an increase this coming year, so coming to another end the only thing I am sorry for is that I cannot do more for Odd Fellowship.

Most sincerely,

OLIVER REPP.

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Your representatives report that we have attended the 117th session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held in our own city of Des Moines, Iowa, September 13th to 19th, inclusive, and while tens of thousands of the members of the various branches of the I. O. O. F. organization of this state attended various meetings during the session and have reported this historical session to the rank and file, we submit for your consideration the following report mentioning some of the outstanding events so they may be perpetuated of record for those who follow us:

## Church Session

According to the usual custom the representatives of the various bodies attended church services at St. Johns Lutheran Church of Des Moines, which was one of the most impressive services which it has ever been our privilege to attend. At this service we listened to a very forcible and impressive message delivered by Rev. Eldred Charles of Los Angeles, California, Grand Chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. The uniform ranks of the order with General Commanding Patriarchs Militant, Edward S. Prohs of Longmont, Colorado, and Lady Hattie Hoagland, President of the International Association, L. A. P. M. of North Platte, Nebraska, attended the services in full dress. The beautiful rendition of musical selections by St. Johns Lutheran Choir was indeed inspiring, for the choir was composed of very harmoniously-blended voices and evidenced more talent than it has often been our privilege to hear.

## Public Meeting

The usual meeting on Monday morning, September 15th, was held at the Shrine Auditorium with Senator George Faul presiding. Official welcome on behalf of our State of Iowa was extended by his Excellency, George A. Wilson, Governor of Iowa and on behalf of the city of Des Moines by Mark L. Conkling and on behalf of Odd Fellowship in Iowa by our own Lynn J. Irwin, Deputy Grand Sire, I. O. O. F.

Responses to the addresses of welcome were made by Edward S. Prohs, General Commanding-Patriarchs Militant, Florence McGregor, President of the A. R. A., Lady Hattie Hoagland, President International Association of L. A. P. M., and an address by Honorable James A. Hagerman, Grand Sire.

This program was further made outstanding on account of the choral numbers which blended so beautifully harmony and humor in their original interpretations of "I'd Rather Be An Odd Fellow," and other outstanding selections. This program was further made outstanding on account of the appearance of the Girls' Sextette from our I. O. O. F. Orphans Home at Mason City. It can truly be said that the appearance of our young people from the home on the various programs at the sessions caused them to be





HENRY F. WAGNER, Sigourney, Iowa  
Grand Representative





CLARENCE R. OFF, North English  
Grand Representative



endeared in the hearts of our visitors as well as strengthening our own love for these, our children.

### Election of Officers

Of the many outstanding events of the session, the election of Sovereign Grand Lodge officers was probably of prime importance on account of the elevation of our own Lynn J. Irwin to the office of Grand Sire. On Tuesday morning, at the regular election the honor of placing in nomination Lynn J. Irwin was accorded to his close friend Henry F. Wagner, P. G. M. and Grand Representative. On Friday morning at the close of the session, our brother Lynn J. Irwin was installed as Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the highest office which could be attained by any one within our organization. Since the distinction of having a Grand Sire from our jurisdiction has not been ours since 1888, we feel that we have been especially honored with our brother. While everyone in Iowa is happy in the feeling that Brother Irwin has attained this high honor, we feel that we are going to miss his presence during the current year when his services are being loaned for the furtherance of the principles of our order on the North American continent.

On Tuesday morning, J. Paul Kuhn of Batavia, Illinois, an outstanding Odd Fellow and a very close friend to Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction was nominated as Deputy Grand Sire and was elected by acclamation.

### Street Parade

On Wednesday afternoon, one of the outstanding parades in the history of Iowa and the Sovereign Grand Lodge was staged. The parade was formed at the State House and moved west through Des Moines to Tenth Street and returned east through the city. Through the co-operation of the city of Des Moines and their police organization, traffic was at a standstill during the hour or more that was necessary for the parade to pass.

Odd Fellowship of Iowa was truly advertising their organization in this splendid showing and parade, and were really entertaining the Sovereign Grand Lodge in that there were 25 floats entered in the parade, all from various parts of Iowa, also 23 marching bands, all of these being from Iowa with one exception and 69 drill teams, all of whom were from Iowa with the exception of five.

On various occasions it was stated that the Sovereign Grand Lodge had never been entertained by so outstanding a performance during the past 15 years. Tens of thousands of members of our organization who could not participate in organized units marching in the parade as drill teams, in bands or otherwise stood on the streets of Des Moines where the parade passed cheering and extending kindly remarks for the benefit of Odd Fellowship. Truly, these brothers and sisters were intensely proud that they were members of our organization.

### Grand March and Exhibition Drill

On Wednesday evening, at the Coliseum in Des Moines was staged the greatest grand march and exhibition drill ever held in the State of Iowa. The Coliseum which accommodates some 8,000 people was filled to capacity long before the opening of the program and it is estimated that some 5,000 people could not be accommodated.

Prior to the grand march we were entertained by some of the outstanding drum and bugle corps of this and surrounding states. The grand march

made up of drill teams mostly from this state and numbering some 47 units made the same colorful performance as was staged on two separate occasions at Kansas City, Missouri, during the past several years.

While it is impossible to try to describe the splendor, color and presentation on the part of the individual drill teams which drilled separately on the floor after the grand march, on account of the fact that Jan Hus Lodge is nationally well known for their famous exemplification of the flag drill, it should be stated that during an intermission period of the drill ceremony Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and their sister organization Praha Rebekah Lodge of the same place, dressed in the Bohemian custom of their native land were on the floor at the same time and presented the flag drill and rose drill respectively.

According to the record of this session, to be presented in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, the drill exhibition held in the Coliseum on this evening, in which approximately fifty drill teams participated, was one of the most colorful and spectacular exhibitions ever experienced by anyone in attendance at a Sovereign Grand Lodge session. To the many teams which participated from the state of Iowa and neighboring states, we extend our deep appreciation for the precise and accurate manner in which they exhibited their respective drills.

### Grand Sire's Banquet

On Monday evening of the session the customary banquet was tendered to Honorable James A. Hagerman, Grand Sire of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, at Hotel Fort Des Moines. Every available space was reserved for this occasion which was presided over by A. J. Meyer, P. G. P., and Grand Representative as Master of Ceremonies.

Everyone present enjoyed the event which was climaxed by an address of the Grand Sire summarizing his year of travels over the North American continent. As in the opening session the meeting will have a lasting memory, partly on account of the participation of humorous and harmonious choral numbers by the St. Paul Lodge, No. 2 of St. Paul, Minnesota, and the singing of the Girls' Sextette from our homes at Mason City, Iowa, being climaxed by pantomime of the "Old Rugged Cross."

### Committees

We have been particularly impressed and inspired by the enthusiasm so much in evidence on the part of those members of our Order living in this, the jurisdiction of our able leader, Lynn J. Irwin, who is serving us in the capacity as Grand Sire of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, during the current term. The elaborate program which has been furnished during the session is an evidence of much careful planning and painstaking effort. Much credit is due the lodges over the state of Iowa who have contributed financially and otherwise toward making this the greatest meeting of Odd Fellowship ever held in this state. To the members of the various committees residing in Des Moines and the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee, namely, John A. Woods, as General Chairman, Hallie H. Posnecker, Vice Chairman, Mayme Dwyer, Secretary and T. O. Fuller, Treasurer, much credit must be given for their careful planning and painstaking effort in the preparation for the session.

### Sessions

All sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were held in the chamber of



the House of Representatives at the State Capitol building and the representatives from Iowa were most fortunate in the drawing of seats being located directly in the front of the room as were the delegates from Saskatchewan.

Promptly at 11:00 o'clock on Monday, September 15th the Sovereign Grand Lodge was opened in form, Grand Sire Honorable James A. Hagerman presiding.

Representatives from Iowa received the following committee appointments:

Henry F. Wagner, Committee on Appeals.

Clarence R. Off, Committee on Appeals.

J. Craig Dunlavy, Committee on Correspondence.

A. J. Meyer, Committee on Rebekah Degree and Committee on Junior Branches.

Through the courtesy of Ben Weidle, who was official doorkeeper of the sessions the members of the subordinate organization in Iowa and surrounding states were accorded the privilege and courtesy of attending the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The session voted unanimously that all available monies of the organization, not otherwise used shall be invested in United States Savings Bonds.

### Legislation

Much legislation was introduced and adopted, but many bills concerning only the Sovereign Grand Lodge and other branches of the Order which are of little interest to this grand body will not herein be enumerated. Article XXIII of the General Laws as set out in report of your representatives on Page 137 in the 1940 Grand Lodge Journal has been amended so that Sections 1, 4 and 5 will be as follows:

Section 1. A subordinate body is authorized to remit dues of a member while serving in the military, naval or air forces, notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of General Laws.

Section 4. It is hereby made the duty of Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges to make a record on its minutes of each member who may be in the military, air or naval forces and to send a copy of such record to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and Assembly Secretaries, who shall preserve such records and send a copy of the same to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Such record shall be in such form as the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary shall prescribe, and shall be made from cards prepared by the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and furnished free of charge to Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges and Assembly Secretaries, who shall supply them to the subordinates, and buff cards to be sent by Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges and Assembly Secretaries to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge who shall arrange and preserve them for reference.

Section 5 This article shall be in force and effect only in countries in which the properly constituted authorities have declared a state of war to exist or which have adopted conscription to obtain recruits for training in military, naval or air forces, and shall remain in force and effect only until thirty days after the member shall be discharged from the military, naval or air force, or until a time fixed by proclamation of the Grand Sire.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge an emergency exists, this law shall be in force from and after its passage,

Section 506 of the Code of General Laws has been amended as follows:

Section 506. PER CAPITA TAX ON NON-BENEFICIAL MEMBERS. It shall not be lawful for any Grand Body to exempt their subordinate bodies from a payment of per capita or Odd Fellows Home Tax upon their non-beneficial members. Providing, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing provision a Grand Body may provide for the exemption from the payment of an Odd Fellows Home Tax on its members not entitled to admission to a Home maintained by such Grand Body.

Section 670 of the Code of General Laws has been amended so the same reads as follows:

Section 670. MAY REQUIRE CASH PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES.

The Grand Secretary may require cash payments on all orders for books, odes, diplomas, cards and other supplies, and if the price of supplies shall be raised between the receipt of the order and their delivery (if the order be not accompanied by cash) the enhanced price shall be paid, although no supplies were on hand at the date of the order: provided, that all credit accounts that may be opened or established under this section shall be paid in full on or before ninety days from and after the date of the order or sale on any such credit account.

Section 298 of the Code of General Laws with reference to admissions has been changed to read as follows so that legislation may be passed by Grand Bodies covering the admission fees from members of Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls, Clubs, same being as follows:

Section 298. FEES FOR ADMISSION NOT REQUIRED TO BE UNIFORM.

The fees for admission which shall include the initiation and all the degrees, shall not be required to be uniform as to all members, but Grand Bodies shall have authority to prescribe, or authorize their subordinates to prescribe, an admission fee based upon the age of the applicant, and such fee may be graduated in such manner as to protect the lodge; provided, the fees to be charged in every case shall be prescribed by a law of the Grand Body, or by a by-law of the subordinate body, and no Grand Body or officer thereof and no subordinate body shall have authority to alter such fees except by amendment to the law regularly enacted.

Grand Bodies may prescribe, or authorize its subordinates to prescribe, the amount of admission or degree fees required of Junior or former Junior Lodge members for admission to its subordinate bodies, and likewise such fees required of members, or former members of Theta Rho Girls' Club for admission to Rebekah lodges within its jurisdiction, without regard to any minimum admission fee otherwise effective in such jurisdiction, or graduated minimum admission fee otherwise effective in such jurisdiction, or graduated

### Decisions

During the past year, the Grand Sire has seen fit to report about eighteen decisions and a great many of these are of no interest to the jurisdiction of Iowa, and we will report only such decisions that may be of general interest. Decision No. 1. (Minnesota.)

*Question.* Can a Vice President, acting as President, in the absence of President expect to receive the honors as Past President?

*Answer.* As an elective officer of her Rebekah Assembly the sister is entitled to the honors of the Rebekah Degree, but at the expiration of her term as Acting President, she is not entitled to recognition as a Past President.



Decision No. 9. (Michigan.)

*Question.* May an associate member become the Noble Grand of the Lodge of which he is an associate member?

*Answer.* Yes, unless otherwise provided by the Grand Body.

Decision No. 10. (Oregon.)

*Question.* Can a brother be dropped for non-payment of dues who is serving in the United States Army at present?

*Answer.* Yes.

Decision No. 15 (Wisconsin.)

*Statement*—The Third Degree will be conferred on the Mayor of the city and 25 other candidates. The lodge doing the work would like to take Motion Pictures of the work. Will you kindly advise if this is permissible?

*Answer.* No.

Decision No. 16.

*Question.* May a subordinate lodge provide for the payment of funeral benefits on a sliding scale, the amount of which is based upon the age of the member when admitted to membership, when its constitution provides that the benefits shall be uniform?

*Answer.* No.

### Installation of Officers

The following officers were duly installed in their respective stations by Past Grand Sire Thompson, Past Grand Sire Davis acted as Grand Marshal:

Grand Sire, Lynn J. Irwin, of Iowa.

Deputy Grand Sire, J. Paul Kuhn, of Illinois.

Grand Secretary, E. G. Ludvigsen, of Maryland.

Grand Treasurer, Robert B. Groat, of New Jersey.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

Grand Chaplain, Rev. Eldred Charles P. G. R., of California.

Grand Marshal, Edward Heidenreich, P. G. R., of Washington.

Grand Guardian, Walter J. Huntingford, P. G. R., of Alberta, Canada.

Grand Messenger, Wallace W. Roderick, P. G. R., of Maine.

Assistant Grand Secretary, G. Wilson Groom, P. G., of Maryland.

The place of the 1942 meeting is Chicago, Illinois.

We feel that much constructive legislation for the benefit of Odd Fellowship was passed at this session; we especially feel highly complimented and honored by the selection and elevation of Lynn J. Irwin, beloved by all Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction and elsewhere, to the highest office within our ranks. With the enthusiasm displayed throughout the meeting by the lodges and the membership all over the State of Iowa, we feel that Odd Fellowship is very definitely in a position to advance during the coming year.

### Conclusion

We, representatives, feel that the year closed under the leadership of Hon. James A. Hagerman has been of much benefit to Odd Fellowship and in the cementing of relations between the Canadian peoples with those of the United States. Grand Sire Hagerman talked Odd Fellowship and never forgot in his various discourses to mention the true brotherhood that exists between Canada and the United States, and several times mentioned that no countries in the world had a common unfortified border as exists between these countries.



The session at Des Moines, Iowa, was characterized by enthusiasm and sincere interest on the part of every branch of the organization throughout the State and will always be remembered as the outstanding event of Odd Fellowship in the State of Iowa.

IN AS MUCH as our own Grand Sire Lynn J. Irwin will probably be present at the sessions of our Grand Lodge to be held in Ft. Dodge during the week of October 12, 1941, he will probably present his own plan and program for his term of office, and we have deemed it unnecessary to include the same in this report.

We appreciate the privilege of serving the jurisdiction of Iowa as Grand Representatives, and especially feel proud and honored on account of the fact that we have been able to participate in the elevation of Lynn J. Irwin to the office of Grand Sire. We are very grateful that so many of our brothers from the jurisdiction of Iowa attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge session at Des Moines, Iowa and had the privilege to become acquainted with some of the outstanding persons constituting that organization. We feel that they will be greatly benefitted by virtue of that contact.

Fraternally submitted.

H. F. WAGNER, *Grand Representative.*

CLARENCE R. OFF, *Grand Representative,*

# Grand Master's Supplemental Report

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## Hold-Over Representative

As District No. 45 failed to qualify in the election of a Representative this year, John W. Emslie, of Cresco, Iowa, becomes the hold-over Representative for the above district.

## Resignations and Appointments

As District No. 53 failed to qualify in the election of a Representative this year, and as the hold-over Representative, Charles Ryan, of Anamosa, Iowa, resigned, Henry Fishwild, of Wyoming, Iowa, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Due to illness, Eugene Crandall, of Dow City, Iowa, resigned as Representative of District No. 24, and John McClellan, of Denison, Iowa, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Because of illness, F. H. Kline, of Bloomfield, Iowa, sent in his resignation as Representative of District No. 26, and Chauncy Francis, of Bloomfield, Iowa, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

## Dispensations

To remove Charter for degree work.....	1
To nominate and elect Noble Grand and Vice Grand out of statutory time.	1
To confer degrees at reduced rate.....	7

## By-Laws Approved

### SUBORDINATE

Part Code—Lodge No. 1.

### REBEKAH

Part Code—Lodge No. 203.

## Commissions to Instruct in the Unwritten Work

Riverton, No. 258—E. E. Parker.

## Committees

All five members of the Finance Committee were called for duty at the Grand Secretary's Office at 8:00 o'clock on October 5, 1941, for the purpose of auditing the books of the Grand Secretary, the books of the Homes, and the books of the Grand Treasurer.

No other committees were called for duty prior to the Grand Lodge session.

## Questions and Answers

*Question*—Is the custodian of a building who is a Rebekah permitted to enter the Rebekah Lodge room while Lodge is in session through the regalia room door without giving the alarm, addressing the chair, or in proper regalia?

*Answer*—No. He should be admitted only in regular form.

*Question*—What is the least that we can accept for the Initiatory and the Three Degrees?

*Answer*—You may get a Dispensation from the Grand Master to take in new members for a fee of not less than \$2.00 for the First, Second and Third Degrees. The fee for the Initiatory Degree is the fee stated in your By-Laws and cannot be changed unless you amend your By-Laws, but in no case can you amend your By-Laws to charge less than \$5.00 for the Initiatory Degree.

JOHN O'BRIEN, *Grand Master*.

### COMMITTEE FROM THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Past Grand Masters L. L. Leming, J. M. Hazlett and Guy M. Butts were appointed to receive a committee from the Grand Encampment which was in waiting. The brothers retired and on their return introduced Past Grand Patriarch A. J. Meyer, Grand Junior Warden W. E. Bruce and Representative E. B. Miller. Each member of the visiting committee made brief but pleasing remarks to which response was made by Representative G. C. Dalton.

The Grand Secretary presented a question regarding members in military, naval or air service, which question was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Grand Secretary Merriam stated that when the charter of Alvord Lodge, No. 538, formerly located at Alvord, Iowa, was taken up among the effects of said lodge was found correspondence showing said lodge had been the owners of two One Hundred Dollar U. S. Treasury Bonds, but that said bonds had been lost. He further stated he had taken the matter up with the U. S. Treasury Department and said Department had furnished a certain form of resolution which it would be necessary for this Grand Lodge to adopt. He presented the form of resolution required which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bids from The American Surety Company, of New York, and The Massachusetts Bonding Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, for bonding the officers of the Grand Lodge were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills were presented by the Grand Secretary and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Vern Carmichael, Expense, Committee meeting at Clear Lake.....	\$26.08
H. F. Wagner, Expense, Committee meeting at Clear Lake.....	21.70
E. H. Day, Expense, Committee meeting at Clear Lake.....	18.82
M. O. Fouts, Deputy Grand Master, expense canvassing votes.....	25.00

Grand Secretary Merriam also presented the report of J. C. Robinson, Attorney in the C. F. Smith Estate, also report of Clarence R. Off, Attorney in the Daniel B. Nelson Estate, which two reports were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Secretary also presented the following statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with The Sovereign Grand Lodge Entertainment Fund:

### 1941 SESSION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

For the second time in the history of our Order, Iowa has been privileged to entertain The Sovereign Grand Lodge. I shall not comment upon the session for that subject will be fully covered by the report of the Grand Representatives.



All members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge committee in preparing for the session rendered a splendid service. It was a pleasure to serve with the General Committee and they have our thanks for the excellent service given.

I wish to assure the lodges which contributed to The Sovereign Grand Lodge Entertainment Fund that no money was wasted. The expenditures were held to the lowest possible amount which would permit an entertainment worthy of the occasion. From the financial statement given below it will be seen that the General Committee on Arrangements raised \$1,742.41.

A final committee meeting was held on September 27, at which time the payment of the bills was authorized, but it was the judgment of the committee on arrangements that the balance be held for a period of sixty days in order to take care of any bills which may have been overlooked. At the expiration of the time specified the balance will be placed in the Endowment Fund as instructed by the Grand Lodge at its 1940 session.

All known bills have been paid and below will be found a statement of receipts and expenditures:

<i>Receipts</i>	
Donations from lodges as listed in report.....	\$2,339.08
Sale of Programs .....	\$1,448.55
Funds raised by Polk County S. G. L. Com.....	293.86
	1,742.41
Total Receipts .....	\$4,081.49
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Stationery .....	\$ 69.36
Postage .....	45.60
Printing .....	71.88
Baggage and Express .....	21.42
Music and Entertainment .....	304.37
Extra chairs — rent .....	22.50
Reviewing Stand .....	25.00
Badges .....	285.00
Reservations cancelled .....	7.65
Programs .....	609.94
Decorations .....	607.55
Public Address System .....	60.00
Labor .....	43.25
Refreshment Stand .....	36.68
Rebekah Tea .....	30.00
Flowers .....	11.48
Service of Electrician .....	24.00
Drawing for cut .....	4.75
Cuts .....	85.19
Incidental Expense .....	15.71
Total.....	\$2,381.33
Balance .....	\$1,700.16
Fraternally submitted,	

W. A. MERRIAM,

Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary read the following letter from Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary L. W. Smith:

St. Petersburg, Florida, Oct. 11, 1941.

*W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary,  
Fort Dodge, Iowa.*

*Dear Brother Merriam:*

There is nothing I would enjoy better than to be able to meet with you at this session. Though not able to be with you I feel the same interest in the Order I have had for over fifty years.

I want to extend hearty congratulations to the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge. I know Iowa is proud to have one of its members in the office of Grand Sire. I trust, that under the able leadership of Grand Sire Irwin the Order, especially in Iowa, will show a splendid increase in members during the coming year.

I wish you a pleasant and profitable session.

Fraternally yours

L. W. SMITH, P. G. M.

### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

The Grand Secretary presented the following statement regarding the Educational Foundation:

#### Information Relative to the Work of the Educational Foundation, I. O. O. F.

488 borrowers in 48 jurisdictions have received 1,336 advancements of money totaling \$169,580.00 from the funds of the Foundation. 200 of this number have paid their accounts in full. 62 are in school and 226 are liquidating accounts.

Donations made to the Trust Account from September 20, 1927 to October 1, 1941, total \$124,612.75. Borrowers have paid back a total of \$88,185.00 which has made available for loans \$212,797.75. \$81,395.00 is outstanding on loans leaving available cash on hand at the present time \$43,217.75. Of the cash on hand \$11,420.00 is needed to fulfill contracts already made with borrowers. This leaves available for new loans \$31,797.75. 12 applications are on file.

During the 1940-1941 term of school \$24,420.00 was advanced to 116 borrowers.

Those who have completed their courses are classified as follows according to occupations:

59 stenographers and secretaries; 26 in business administration; 42 doctors, dentists, osteopaths, etc.; 37 engineers—electrical, mechanical, mining, etc.; 17 scientists; 184 teachers—grade school, high school, and college, teachers of art, music, domestic science, physical training, etc.; 20 nurses; 37 lawyers, ministers, librarians, journalists; 19 are photographers, designers, welders, etc.; 41 failed to complete their courses.

The Foundation is in a position to advance money to all applicants qualifying, just as soon as the investigation can be completed. It is seldom possible to complete an investigation, secure the decision of the Executive Committee, and get the check in the hands of the borrower under six weeks. Applications should be filed three months in advance of need.





Assistant Grand Secretary for the session, which request, upon motion, was granted.

### NOMINATIONS

The hour for the nomination of officers having arrived, Grand Master O'Brien declared nominations for Grand Officers and Grand Representatives in order and the following nominations were made:

For Grand Master:

Representative Ralph L. Rayner nominated—

E. E. Menefee, Eureka Lodge, No. 44.

For Deputy Grand Master:

Representative A. K. Mattes, nominated—

Vern Carmichael, Clarinda Lodge, No. 109.

For Grand Warden:

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner nominated—

A. J. Meyer, Lyons Lodge, No. 61.

Representative George Leonard nominated—

Milo Robinson, Storm Lake Lodge, No. 221.

Representative C. F. Martin nominated—

C. G. Viall, Mason City Lodge, No. 224.

Representative John R. Kirkwood nominated—

Henry A. Wallace, Connecting Link Lodge, No. 492.

Representative J. C. Seaman nominated—

Victor Lyons, Bagley Lodge, No. 512.

Representative Earl Moore nominated—

G. T. Clark, Knoxville Lodge, No. 90.

Representative Henry Jensen nominated—

Jerry J. Hanus, Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51.

For Grand Secretary:

Representative Bernard D. Sargent nominated—

W. A. Merriam, Center Star Lodge, No. 588.

For Grand Treasurer:

Representative Floyd O. Miller nominated—

C. D. Evans, Pickwick Lodge, No. 129.

For Grand Representative for One Year:

Representative W. A. Wyant nominated—

John O'Brien, Park City Lodge, No. 606.

### HOME TRUSTEE ELECTED

The hour for the special order for the election of a Home Trustee having arrived Grand Master O'Brien declared nominations in order. Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts nominated Carl Johannessen. There being no other nominations Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that the rules be suspended and that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous vote of all representatives present for Brother Carl Johannessen for Homes Trustee. The motion carried, the Grand Secretary cast the vote as directed and Grand Master O'Brien declared Carl Johannessen unanimously elected Homes Trustee for a term of three years.

### NEXT MEETING PLACE SELECTED

The hour for the selection of the next place of meeting having arrived Representative B. A. Gleason extended an invitation to the Grand Lodge to meet in Davenport in 1942. Grand Warden Menefee extended an invitation to the Grand Lodge to meet in Iowa City in 1942. There being no further invitations the Grand Master appointed Representatives Bernard D. Sargent and Rex L. Bell as tellers. The ballot resulted in Davenport receiving 82 votes and Iowa City 17 votes. Upon motion of Grand Warden Menefee the vote for Davenport was made unanimous, whereupon Grand Master O'Brien declared Davenport selected as the next meeting place and requested that Past Grand Master A. C. Cherry carry said information to the Rebekah Assembly.

Grand Master O'Brien announced that the bouquet of beautiful red rose buds which adorned his station were a gift from Sister Nelle Crawford, President of the Rebekah Assembly.

### REBEKAH DEGREE

#### Reports of Committee

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, Chairman, for the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred legislation as adopted by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and is now presented for approval, report that we have carefully considered the same as required by the constitution of the Grand Lodge and recommend its approval and adoption as follows:

Section 5; Article VII, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Section 5. Expense Allowed. The expense allowance of the members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and six cents per mile one way for the distance traveled, except during the session of the Assembly, when they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as Delegates, to be paid in the regular way upon presentation of properly approved bills signed by the Chairman of Board and President of the Assembly.

Section 1, Article IX, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Section 1. Standing Committees. The chairman of the following committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election of State Officers, Committee on Distribution, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Unfinished Business and State of the Order, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Committee on Legislation, Committee on Mileage and Expense, Committee on Inter-State Correspondence.

All committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each annual session of the Assembly.

Section 10, Article XI, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Section 10. Committee on Mileage and Expense. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers, Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to



mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, the number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable, and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn. The Chairman of the mileage and expense committee shall annually send postal cards advising each officer, delegate, chairman of committee and others entitled to receive mileage as to the route over which their mileage will be computed.

Section 4, Article X, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Section 4. Expense. Expense allowance shall be as follows:

Section 4, paragraph (d), Article X, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(d) Elective officers to be installed shall receive expense allowance for one day.

Section 2, Article X, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Section 2. Home Fund. Such payment from the January and July per capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Fraternally submitted,

GUY M. BUTTS,

CLARENCE THORSON,

J. G. PARMERLEE,

H. C. STANG,

CLINTON GRAY,

WALLACE BENTON,

T. O. FULLER,

*Committee.*

## JUDICIARY

### Reports of Committee

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner, Chairman, or the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following fourteen reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred subordinate questions and answers beginning on page 34 of the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered subordinate questions Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32, and the answers thereto and find that all of said answers are correct and recommend that the same be approved.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question No. 3 of the subordinate questions and answers, as found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and the answer thereto is correct, but there is a mistake in the reference. It should be section 755, page 389 of the Code of General Laws instead of section 555. As corrected we recommend that the answer be approved.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred subordinate question 5 and the answer thereto, as found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the entire answer be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Only Past Noble Grands of a Rebekah Lodge have the right to vote for Assembly Officers. See paragraph 3, section 3 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.



No. 4. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred subordinate question No. 7, and the answer thereto, found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that all after the word "No" be stricken from the answer.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred subordinate question No. 11, and the answer thereto, found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the entire answer be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Yes, unless the brother when making application to be transferred to noncontributing membership (and not thereafter) reserve the right to pay any per capita tax levied for the support of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home and such payment shall be continuous from and after the date of the transfer and shall be due and payable in advance. See section 65 of the subordinate constitution.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred subordinate question 18, and the answer thereto, found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that all of the answer after the word "yes" be stricken therefrom.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred subordinate question No. 31, and the answer thereto, found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the entire answer thereto be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

No. However, if the brother when making application to be transferred to the noncontributing list shall at that time (and not thereafter) reserve the right to pay any per capita tax levied for the support of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, and such payment shall be continuous from and after the date of the transfer and shall be due and payable in advance, he may legally make application for admission to the Home but in no event is he entitled to benefits.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Rebekah questions and answers Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and find that the answers are correct and recommend that the same be approved.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Rebekah question No. 1, and the answer thereto, found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the entire answer be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

The Vice Grand must have served a majority of the meeting nights and to the end of the term unless her absence has been excused by the lodge.

No. 10. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Rebekah question No. 4, and the answer thereto, found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the entire answer thereto be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

A Past Noble Grand selected by the Acting Noble Grand shall fill the office.

No. 11. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Rebekah question No. 10, and the answer thereto, as found in the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that the entire answer thereto be stricken and the word "No" substituted in lieu thereof.

No. 12. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, "Can any member of a subordinate lodge while serving in military, naval or air forces of the United States be suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues or lose any rights or privileges to which he may be or have been entitled at the time of entry into the service?" say that it is the judgment of your committee that the lodge of which the brother referred to in the question is a member should remit the dues of such member in accordance with Bill No. 5, found on page 26 of the first day's proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Des Moines in September, 1941, and which became law by the passage of said bill.

No. 13. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred two questions contained in the Grand Master's Supplemental report, and the answers thereto, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered the same and the answers thereto are correct and we therefore recommend that the same be approved.

No. 14. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the correspondence between the Grand Secretary and the Treasury Department of the United States relative to two bonds which became the property of this Grand Lodge by reason of the surrender of the charter of Alvord Lodge. No. 538, I. O. O. F., beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION BY CORPORATION CONFERRING AUTHORITY ON AN OFFICER OR OFFICERS TO PROSECUTE A CLAIM FOR RELIEF ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIFIC UNITED STATES REGISTERED BONDS; TO EXECUTE A BOND OF INDEMNITY, AND TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM ANY PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLAIM.

*Resolved*, That Charley D. Evans, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Des Moines, Iowa, is hereby authorized and empowered to prosecute a claim for relief on account of the loss or destruction of the following described United States Securities registered on the books of the Treasury Department as indicated below:

Loan	Denomination	Serial Number	Inscription
4¼ percent Third Liberty Loan Bonds of 1928	\$100	398,299	I. O. O. F. Lodge, Alvord, Ia.
4¼ percent Third Liberty Loan Bonds of 1928	\$100	398,300	I. O. O. F. Lodge, Alvord, Ia.

*And it is further resolved*, That the above named officer is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the United States Treasury Department a bond of indemnity in the name of the corporation in favor of the United States of America in such penal sum and with such surety as may be required by the law with condition to indemnity and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the above described bonds; also to assign for redemption the original bonds if they should be recovered before



relief is granted and to endorse and collect any check which may be issued in redemption of the bonds and the final interest thereon.

*And it is further resolved*, That any and all action taken by the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Alvord, Iowa, and that any and all actions theretofore or hereafter taken by the above named officer is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. WAGNER,  
W. E. COONEY,  
G. C. DALTON,  
A. K. MATTES,

FRANK A. THORNTON,  
J. M. HAZLETT,  
MILO ROBINSON,  
*Committee.*

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

### Report

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner, Chairman, for the Special Committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master relative to the employment of an Attorney found on page 41 of the Grand Master's report, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered the same and are in hearty accord with the suggestion of the Grand Master. We therefore propose the following as a standing resolution and recommend its adoption.

*Be it Resolved*, That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized, if deemed advisable by them, to employ counsel in any matter in which the Grand Lodge is financially interested. The service to be rendered by the Attorney, or Attorneys, either on quantum meruit basis or on an agreed amount between them and counsel rendering the service.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home be given like authority as to any matter of like character which may come before them.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. WAGNER,  
J. M. HAZLETT,

CLARENCE R. OFF,  
*Committee.*

## COMMITTEE FROM DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION

A committee from the Department Association was announced in waiting. Grand Master O'Brien appointed Representatives J. E. Imus and F. A. Bonham, a committee to receive and introduce the visitors. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease, the committee retired and upon their return introduced Lady Rose Woodruff, President, and Lady Ethel Miller, Past President of the Department Association. Ladies Woodruff and Miller made brief but pleasing talks to which appropriate response was made by Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett. The visitors retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

## APPEALS

### Report of Committee

Grand Representative Clarence R. Off, Chairman, for the Committee, presented the following report which was adopted:



To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Appeals, report that the only matter thus far presented to this committee was some copies of letters from some of the members of Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, of Charles City, Iowa, and a copy of opinion of the Grand Master addressed to Nelle Crawford, as President of the Rebekah Assembly relative to a matter involving the ballot on a candidate.

Since no notice of appeal has been served as provided by law we find there is nothing properly before this committee to pass upon.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR FYE,  
SAMUEL D. WHITING,  
L. W. GREEN,  
PAUL A. SULHOFF,

RALPH L. RAYNER,  
CLARENCE R. OFF,  
R. S. FERRIS,  
*Committee.*

Representative Chas. Greiner presented some correspondence between the Secretary of Beach Lodge, No. 452, of Jewell, Iowa, and the Grand Master regarding the refusal of Grand Master O'Brien to approve certain amendments to the by-laws of Beach Lodge, which correspondence was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## MILEAGE AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE

### Report of Committee

Brother Chas. A. Hetrick, Chairman, for the Committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Mileage and Expense allowance submits the following report:

The total number of persons on the roster is 140 of which 39 are officers, committeemen or Past Grand Masters.

The total number of miles traveled by those on the roster is 17,784. The total mileage to be paid is \$1,067.04. The total to be paid for expense allowance is \$3,887.04.

A detailed statement is attached showing the amount due to each person.

Fraternally submitted,

E. E. CHAMBERS,  
W. A. WYANT,  
G. T. CLARK,  
WALTER BELL,

J. H. SNYDER,  
H. C. BOLTON,  
CHAS. A. HETRICK,  
*Committee.*

EXPENSE ALLOWANCE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Name and Title	Occupation	Residence	Total
John O'Brien, Grand Master.....	Circulation Manager .....	Council Bluffs .....	27.92
M. O. Fouts, Deputy Grand Master.....	Banker .....	Independence .....	27.44
E. E. Menefee, Grand Warden.....	Insurance .....	Iowa City .....	30.80
W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary.....	Grand Secretary .....	Des Moines .....	25.16
C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer.....	Banker .....	Ottumwa .....	30.56
H. F. Wagner, Grand Representative.....	Lawyer .....	Sigourney .....	30.50
C. R. Off, Grand Representative.....	Lawyer .....	North English .....	31.58
Geo. O. Free, Grand Marshal.....	Real Estate .....	Council Bluffs .....	27.92
C. G. Hipsley, Grand Conductor.....	Barber .....	Clarinda .....	32.12
Arthur Bottom, Grand Chaplain.....	Minister .....	Rowan .....	22.46
Jerry J. Hanus, Grand Guardian.....	Court Bailiff .....	Cedar Rapids .....	28.82
C. L. Hansen, Grand Herald.....	Farmer .....	Clear Lake .....	24.02
Walter Roblin, Ch'm. Credential Committee.....	Mail Carrier .....	Eldora .....	23.90
C. G. Walker, Ch'm. Memorial Committee.....	Contractor and Architect .....	Fort Dodge .....	20.00
Chas. A. Hetrick, Ch'm. Com. on Mileage and Ex.....	Farmer .....	Oakland .....	26.90
Oliver F. Repp, Ch'm. Homes Committee.....	Salesman .....	Mason City .....	24.32
F. F. Wunder, Endowment Fund Committee.....	Insurance .....	Harlan .....	25.34
H. J. Edens, Endowment Fund Committee.....	Retired .....	Sioux City .....	28.10
W. M. Huffman, Bd. of Control, Junior Lodges.....	Insurance .....	Mason City .....	24.32
F. A. Rogers, Bd. of Control Junior Lodges.....	Insurance .....	Sioux City .....	28.10
Elmer J. Uleh, Board of Instruction.....	Insurance .....	Swisher .....	29.42
H. B. Gilroy, Board of Instruction.....	Assistant Engineer .....	Rockwell City .....	21.50
John Morgal, Jr., Board of Instruction.....	Plumber .....	Council Bluffs .....	27.92
J. M. Hazlett, Past Grand Master.....	Bookbinder .....	Mason City .....	24.32
Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Master.....	Insurance .....	Des Moines .....	20.16
A. C. Cherry, Past Grand Master.....	Insurance .....	Cedar Rapids .....	28.82
Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master.....	Banker .....	Wesley .....	23.84
F. M. Stewart, Past Grand Master.....	Retired .....	Ida Grove .....	24.50
L. L. Leming, Past Grand Master.....	Insurance .....	Des Moines .....	25.16
Samuel D. Whiting, Past Grand Master.....	Lawyer .....	Iowa City .....	30.80
Norman D. Smith, Past Grand Master.....	Printer .....	Cedar Rapids .....	23.82
Daniel E. Danielson, Past Grand Master.....	Deputy Sheriff .....	Cherokee .....	19.56
H. W. Hardy, Past Grand Master.....	Mail Carrier .....	Hampton .....	22.76
C. E. Behnke, Bd. of Home Trustees.....	Inspector .....	Ames .....	23.84
Albert J. Meyer, Bd. of Home Trustees.....	Clerk Municipal Court .....	Clinton .....	34.58
Carl Johannessen, Bd. of Home Trustees.....	Farmer .....	Clear Lake .....	24.02
Total.....			\$ 945.30

### APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS

Name and Title	Residence	Total
Dayton Winter, Grand Marshal.....	Independence .....	\$ 12.44
R. R. Monthei, Grand Conductor.....	Dana .....	6.98
B. A. Wendlant, Grand Chaplain.....	Masonville .....	13.40
G. E. Lindsay, Grand Herald.....	Clarion .....	6.68
R. L. Dustin, Assistant Grand Secretary....	Maxwell .....	26.48
John J. Frenzen, Superintendent.....	Mason City .....	24.32
Catherine Davis, Stenographer.....	Des Moines ..	25.16
Total.....		\$ 115.46

### REPRESENTATIVES

Dist.	Name and Occupation	Residence	Total
1	E. R. Butler, Oil Salesman.....	Greenfield .....	\$ 30.62
2	Elmer Olive, Farmer.....	Corning .....	30.62
3	Laurence Russell, Contractor.....	Waukon .....	33.14
5	Matt Mathisen, Farmer.....	Audubon .....	24.98
6	J. C. Pavey, Insurance.....	Garrison .....	26.96
7	Burrel Wilder, Telephone Manager....	LaPorte City .....	26.96
8	J. R. Kirkwood, Engineer.....	Boone .....	22.46
9	B. B. Shores, Retired Farmer.....	Janesville .....	26.90
10	R. C. Turner, Justice of Peace.....	Independence .....	27.44
11	Milo Robinson, Dairyman.....	Storm Lake .....	23.18
12	M. W. Brockman, Postmaster.....	Clarksville .....	24.80
13	T. G. Yeazel, Farmer.....	Rockwell City .....	21.50
14	Wayne Cooney, Farmer.....	Coon Rapids .....	24.50
15	G. C. Dalton, Lawyer.....	Atlantic .....	26.48
16	H. C. Bolton, Plumber.....	Tipton .....	31.40
17	C. F. Martin, Minister.....	Rockwell .....	23.90
18	C. B. Headley, County Supervisor.....	Cherokee .....	24.56
19	E. F. Seeliger, Electrician .....	New Hampton .....	28.34
20	I. M. Reed, Salesman.....	Osceola .....	28.76
21	L. William Green, Barber.....	Spencer .....	24.38
22	F. L. Jarms, Farmer.....	Monona .....	30.44
23	Walter C. Wagner, Manager.....	Clinton .....	34.58
24	John McClellan, Electrician.....	Denison .....	24.56
25	W. J. York, Painter.....	Redfield .....	24.26
26	Edgar Fye, Sec. of Creamery.....	Bloomfield .....	32.00
27	C. C. Painter, Carpenter.....	Leon .....	30.56
28	F. A. Lundell, Electrician.....	Manchester .....	28.76
29	Henry Ellerhoff, Farmer.....	Sperry .....	34.82
30	Frank Thornton, Farmer.....	Spirit Lake .....	25.64
31	J. N. Maxwell, Merchant.....	Epworth .....	30.44
32	Roy Bassett, Furniture Dealer.....	Estherville .....	24.98
33	J. G. Farmerlee, Barber.....	Oelwein .....	27.68
34	J. E. Imus, Gardener.....	Charles City .....	26.00
35	Thomas F. Fox, Farmer.....	Hampton .....	22.76
36	A. K. Mattes, Auto Repair.....	Hamburg .....	31.22
37	H. O. Stream, Farmer.....	Churdan .....	22.64
38	H. M. Bockes, Mechanic.....	Grundy Center .....	24.68
39	J. C. Seaman, Salesman.....	Guthrie Center .....	28.64
40	Chas. Greiner, Farmer.....	Blairsburg .....	21.74
41	Clarence Thorson, Mail Carrier.....	Kanawha .....	23.12
42	La Mont Moore, Farmer.....	Eldora .....	23.96
43	W. A. Wyant, Machinist.....	Missouri Valley .....	27.02
44	D. G. Gabbert, Retired.....	New London .....	33.86
45	John Emslie, Implement Dealer.....	Cresco .....	29.96
46	J. L. Madsen, Farmer.....	Bradgate .....	21.68
47	C. W. Hoyer, Lumber Dealer.....	Battle Creek .....	24.92
48	R. S. Ferris, Banker.....	North English .....	31.58
49	H. C. Stang, Retired.....	Maquoketa .....	32.42
50	Earl Moore, Postal Clerk.....	Newton .....	27.26
51	Clinton Gray, Merchant.....	Fairfield .....	32.06
52	Ralph L. Rayner, Farmer.....	Iowa City .....	30.80
53	Kyle Pool, Farmer.....	Wyoming .....	32.84
54	E. E. Chambers, Farmer.....	Keota .....	31.34



55	Wallace Benton, Retired.....	Wesley .....	23.84
56	Clyde M. Thornton, Advertising Mgr....	Keokuk .....	35.18
57	Henry Jensen, Grocer.....	Cedar Rapids .....	28.82
57	Richard Zimmer, Millwright.....	Marion .....	29.18
58	J. H. Snyder, Retired.....	Columbus Junction ...	32.30
59	Burke Milnes, Mail Clerk.....	Chariton .....	28.52
60	John C. Hochstedler, Farmer.....	Edna .....	28.04
61	F. A. Bonham, Merchant.....	Macksburg .....	28.76
62	J. Dent Wilson, Merchant.....	New Sharon .....	28.22
63	G. T. Clark, Farmer.....	Knoxville .....	27.38
64	Ralph Arney, Farmer.....	Albion .....	25.40
65	Paul A. Sulhoff, Insurance.....	Glenwood .....	24.42
66	Lloyd Jeffries, Foreman.....	Osage .....	29.90
67	Edgar M. Anderson, Farmer.....	Whiting .....	27.92
68	George F. Robnett, Miner.....	Albia .....	29.54
69	J. R. Kirk, Mail Carrier.....	Villisca .....	31.22
70	F. L. Duffe, Retired.....	Wilton Junction .....	34.16
71	J. B. Sanders, Plumber.....	Primghar .....	26.24
72	W. H. Janes, Retired.....	Sibley .....	26.42
73	Vern Carmichael, Plumber.....	Clarinda .....	32.12
74	I. K. Pauley, Mason.....	West Bend .....	24.56
75	C. W. Alger, Merchant.....	Kingsley .....	27.08
76	J. O. Bailey, Laborer.....	Fonda .....	22.04
77	T. O. Fuller, Telephone Repair.....	Des Moines .....	25.16
77	Bernard D. Sargent, Clerk.....	Ankeny .....	24.86
78	Jens Kolby, Farmer.....	Hancock .....	26.54
79	Ira L. Patten, County Employee.....	Brooklyn .....	27.62
80	D. A. Vaughn, Farmer.....	Benton .....	30.14
81	George Leonard, Florist.....	Sac City .....	23.66
82	B. A. Gleason, Accountant.....	Davenport .....	35.60
83	Walter Bell, Rural Carrier.....	Harlan .....	25.28
84	Fred Schuette, Clerk.....	Ireton .....	30.26
85	George L. Patterson, Salesman.....	Nevada .....	23.90
86	C. E. Bell, Baker.....	Toledo .....	26.12
87	E. B. Miller, Carpenter.....	Bedford .....	31.22
88	F. M. Phebus, Ry. Storekeeper.....	Creston .....	29.36
90	Floyd O. Miller, Painter.....	Ottumwa .....	30.56
91	Sam Shaffer, Laundryman.....	Indianola .....	26.66
92	Fred E. Bourgeois, Merchant.....	Kalona .....	32.00
93	L. E. McDaniel, Insurance.....	Humeston .....	29.66
94	R. L. Bell, Hotel Clerk.....	Fort Dodge .....	20.00
95	Mike C. Wheeler, Investigator.....	Forest City .....	24.14
96	C. E. Geirhart, Gas Man.....	Decorah .....	29.48
97	G. F. Wheelock, Police Officer.....	Sioux City .....	28.10
98	L. A. Parker, Retired.....	Manly .....	24.86
99	A. E. Westre, Machinist.....	Eagle Grove .....	21.14
Total.....			\$2,738.68
Total paid Officers, Committees, etc.....			1,060.76
Total paid Representatives.....			2,738.68
Grand Total.....			\$3,799.44

Past Grand Master A. C. Cherry stated he had visited the Rebekah Assembly and informed them that the next session of the Grand Lodge would be held in Davenport, Iowa.

#### COMMITTEE FROM REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

A committee from the Rebekah Assembly being announced in waiting Grand Master O'Brien named Representatives Paul A. Sulhoff, Milo Robinson and Henry Jensen to receive the sisters. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease, the committee retired and upon their return introduced Sisters Ada F. Woods, Vice President, Ruth Ham-

blin, Warden and Marie C. Novak, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly. Splendid talks were made by each of the sisters, to which Representative G. C. Dalton made pleasing response. The sisters retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

Past Grand Master A. C. Cherry made a statement and read a letter regarding the loss of the lodge hall at Clarion, Iowa, which letter was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Grand Sire Lynn J. Irwin being announced in waiting the Grand Master requested Grand Representatives H. F. Wagner and Clarence R. Off to retire, receive and introduce the brother. The Grand Sire was escorted to the lodge room and given the honors of the Order and seated at the Grand Master's station.

At this time Grand Representative H. F. Wagner read a poem written by Grand Warden-elect Vern Carmichael which was much appreciated. Upon motion a rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Carmichael for the splendid sentiments expressed in the poem.

Upon invitation Grand Sire Irwin made a most inspiring address. Brother Irwin has spoken many times in the Grand Lodge of Iowa but he has never made a better talk and never was any address better received. He had a real message for his co-workers and the rapt attention accorded was an evidence that he is greatly beloved by the members of his home state.

Past Grand Master H. W. Hardy, Chairman of the Re-Districting Committee stated that before making a report his committee would like to meet the representatives from districts having a membership of one hundred, or less, as said districts would be affected by contemplated changes.

## NECROLOGY

### Report of Committee

Representative C. F. Martin, Chairman, for the Committee on Necrology, presented the following report which was accepted:

To The Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Necrology, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's report as found on page 17 and so much of the Grand Secretary's report as found on pages 86 and 87, relating to "Necrology" have considered the same and heartily endorse the sentiments therein expressed. Past Grand Master H. C. Ring and Past Grand Patriarchs C. C. Bell, G. B. Phillips, T. R. Osborne and Thomas B. Dustin, rendered splendid, loyal and unselfish service toward the advancement of the splendid principles of our beloved Order and the passing of these brethren who had attained high rank and marked distinction in our Order is indeed a great loss to this jurisdiction.

While it is fitting and proper to accord these brethren special eulogy and mention we do not forget the 580 brethren of the great rank and file who



during the past year have laid down the working tools of life and passed on to the supreme lodge on high. The memory of their lives should be and is an impetus to us for the accomplishment of nobler deeds and greater achievements. All of the brethren's names are mentioned in the report.

They have crossed the divide but left the trail which you and I alone must tread, gone from our sight beyond the veil to the mystic portals of the dead. We miss their smiles and their words of cheer but their deeds of kindness are memories dear.

Fraternally submitted,

REV. C. F. MARTIN,

I. L. PATTEN,

EDGAR M. ANDERSON,

*Committee*

### COMMITTEE FROM PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Brig. Gen. C. G. Viall and Brig. Gen. W. M. Huffman, from the Department Council Patriarchs Militant, were introduced. Splendid talks were made by each of the visitors, to which fitting response was made by Past Grand Master L. L. Leming.

Upon motion of Past Grand Master Leming the Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the members present and reported all entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. The opening ode was sung and prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain Bottom. By order of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business. The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present. Upon motion of Grand Representative H. F. Wagner the roll call was dispensed with.

Grand Master O'Brien announced the Board of Instruction was ready to hear any member who might wish to recite the Unwritten Work.

The Grand Master introduced Grand Sire Irwin who proceeded to outline his program for the coming year. At the conclusion of his talk, upon motion, the Grand Sire was extended a rising vote of thanks for his splendid address.

### LEGISLATION

#### Reports of Committee

Representative John McClellan, for the Committee on Legislation, presented the following seven reports which were severally adopted:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 5 of the Grand Lodge constitution, submitted by A. C. Cherry, Past Grand Master, beg leave to report that we have



given the same careful consideration. While your committee feel that the provisions would be beneficial sections 407 and 414 of the Code of General Laws prohibit the addition of qualifications for the office of representative therefore we recommend that said proposed amendment be not adopted.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 14 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, as submitted by Sac City Lodge, No. 323, Sac City, Iowa, beg leave to report that we have given the same careful consideration and recommend that said proposed amendment be not adopted.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 16 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, submitted by W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that we have given the same careful consideration and recommend that said proposed amendment be adopted.

Report No. 3 adopted. Upon motion of Past Grand Master L. L. Leming the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment to Section 16 of the subordinate Constitution, declared unanimously adopted.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to section 16a of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, as submitted by W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that we have given the same careful consideration and recommend that said proposed amendment be adopted.

Report No. 4 adopted. Upon motion of Past Grand Master L. L. Leming the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment to section 16a of the subordinate constitution declared unanimously adopted.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment by W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary changing the caption of Section 16a, and renumbering the same to Section 16b, beg leave to report that we have given the same careful consideration and recommend that the said proposed amendment be adopted.

Report No. 5 adopted. Upon motion of Past Grand Master L. L. Leming the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment changing the caption of section 16a to section 16b, subordinate lodge constitution, declared unanimously adopted.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 65, of the Subordinate Constitution, submitted by I. M. Reed, Representative from District No. 20, beg leave to report that we have given the same careful consideration and recommend that the said proposed amendment, repealing section 65 of the subordinate lodge constitution, be adopted, but this repeal shall have no retroactive effect.

Report No. 6 adopted. Upon motion of Past Grand Master L. L. Leming the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment repealing section 65 of the subordinate constitution declared unanimously adopted.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Stand-

ing Resolution No. 7½, as proposed by A. C. Cherry, Past Grand Master, beg leave to report that we have given the same careful consideration and recommend that said proposed Standing Resolution be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN MCCLELLAN,  
EARL MOORE,  
JOHN L. MADSEN,  
M. W. BROCKMAN,

JOHN W. EMSLIE,  
HENRY ELLERHOFF,  
L. L. LEMING,  
*Committee.*

Report No. 7 adopted. Upon motion of Past Grand Master L. L. Leming the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and Standing Resolution No. 7½ was declared unanimously adopted.

## CHARTERS AND By-LAWS

### Reports of Committee

The Committee on Charters and By-Laws presented the following six reports which were severally adopted:

Report No. 1 read by Representative J. C. Seaman.

To The Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report, and Supplemental report, relating to subordinate by-laws approved, wish to state that we have carefully examined each copy of these by-laws and recommend that the action of the Grand Master with reference to the following by-laws be approved:

Whole codes: Nos. 705, 35, 284, 53, 367, 231, 68, 627, 368, 192, 197, 33 and 386.

Part codes: Nos. 41, 20, 165, 218, 692, 270, 380, 643, 479, 28, 170, 355, 12, 386, 570, 227, 707 and 405.

Report No. 2 read by Representative J. R. Kirkwood.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report, and Supplemental report, relating to Rebekah by-laws approved, wish to state that we have carefully examined each copy of these by-laws and recommend that the action of the Grand Master with reference to the following by-laws be approved:

Whole codes: Nos. 375, 132, 192, 194, 73, 75, 96, 78, 99, 355, 94, 464, 566, 189, 86, 119 and 102.

Part Codes: Nos. 95, 73, 188, 210, 374, 28, 419, 88, 331, 5, 572 and 70.

Report No. 3 read by Representative R. C. Turner.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws to whom the Grand Master referred personally whole code for subordinate lodge No. 1, and whole code for Rebekah lodge, No. 492, and part codes for Rebekah lodges Nos. 421, 94 and 10, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined each copy of these by-laws and recommend that the action in approving same be approved.

Report No. 4 read by Representative C. B. Headley.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report with reference to by-laws on the Junior Branch of the Order would state that we have carefully exam-



ined the by-laws, whole code for Harrison Junior Lodge, No. 8, and we recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Report No. 5 read by Representative F. L. Jarms.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report with reference to Rebekah Lodges instituted, and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs instituted wish to state that we have given the matter careful consideration and recommend that the action of the Grand Officers be approved. We further recommend that charters be issued to these lodges and Theta Rho Girls Clubs.

Report No. 6 read by Representative J. E. Imus.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report with reference to lodges consolidated and charters surrendered, as found on page 46, wish to state that we have carefully examined the same and approve the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in said matters.

We regret that it was necessary to make further consolidation of subordinate lodges as we find upon investigation that the members of the lodge consolidating very soon lose interest in the Order and become suspended. We feel it would be for the best interest of Odd Fellowship that consolidations should be discouraged unless there is no other solution.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. CHERRY,	R. C. TURNER,
J. E. IMUS,	F. L. JARMS,
J. R. KIRKWOOD,	J. C. SEAMAN,
C. B. HEADLEY,	<i>Committee.</i>

## ELECTION RETURNS

### Reports of Committee

Representative Rex L. Bell, Chairman for the Committee on Election Returns, presented the following two reports which were separately adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Election Returns, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relative to the "Election of Grand Officers," as found on pages 18 and 19, wish to state that we have examined the election returns sent in by the various lodges, find the report of the Grand Master and his committee to be correct except for three or four minor errors which would not have any effect on the result of the election of the Grand Lodge officers.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Election Returns, to whom was referred the report of the Deputy Grand Master relative to the "Election of Representatives," wish to state that we have examined the returns from the various lodges in said matter, have compared them with the tabulated sheets and the report made by the Deputy Grand Master, and his committee, find the same correct and therefore recommend that same be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

REX L. BELL,	H. M. BOCKES,
BERNARD D. SARGENT,	J. O. BAILEY,
ELMER OLIVE,	W. H. JANES,
J. DENT WILSON,	<i>Committee.</i>



The members of the Endowment Fund Committee addressed the Grand Lodge in the interest of said fund, Brother F. F. Wunder making a comprehensive statement regarding the condition of the fund and the securities held, also regarding the \$50,000.00 invested in Government Defense bonds during the past six months.

A cash collection of \$72.46 was taken and additional contributions made by various lodges and individual members making a total amount of \$477.56.

Upon motion of Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett the hour for installation was fixed at one o'clock p. m. Friday.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### Reports of Committee.

Grand Representative Clarence R. Off, Chairman, for the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following eleven reports: which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report on the "Endowment Fund," on Page 21 and that of Endowment Fund Committee on Pages 124 and 125, wish to commend the work done the past year in the raising of over the sum of \$6,000.00 through the solicitation of the members for this noble purpose. Naturally these brothers and sisters who have thus contributed will feel that they have an added interest in our Homes.

We further recommend that the brothers prevail upon their friends in the preparation of Wills or other legal papers to use the form of bequest printed in the front of the Journal in the furtherance of the extension of the Endowment Fund.

We further recommend that the Representatives and District Deputy Grand Masters use their influence to further the interest in enlarging our Endowment Fund; that they report in their districts an additional sum of over \$1,700.00 will be turned to this fund on account of the monies left over on account of the collections over the State for the entertainment of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report in regard to Secretaries' and Scribes' meetings found on page 21, state we have examined said report and feel these gatherings have done so much for the promotion of real fraternity and Odd Fellowship. We feel that these gatherings should be continued as heretofore; that on account of the additional benefit the respective lodges obtain from these meetings, their secretaries and scribes be earnestly urged to attend and the lodges pay their expenses accordingly.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report in regard to "The Iowa Odd Fellow" suggest that this publication which is the official spokesman of the Order be more widely read both in and out of the lodge room. We regret that some secretaries, upon whom is imposed the duty of reading the communications and information contained therein to their respective lodges

have failed to do so. We recommend that it be made the duty of the representatives and District Deputy Grand Masters to see to it that the "Iowa Odd Fellow" is read in every lodge and that a file of these publications be kept in the lodge for the use of the members.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report on Articles of Incorporation recommend that any lodge not incorporated should proceed to do so at once; we further recommend that all lodges already incorporated should inquire into the state of such articles and if they have been in existence fifty years or more, they should proceed to renew same in order to protect themselves and their lodge property.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report under the heading "Unwritten Work" state we have carefully considered same and recommend the approval of same. We furthermore recommend that the representatives and District Deputy Grand Masters in the making of their visitations to the various lodges encourage work in this branch of the Order and we feel they should each be qualified to instruct in the unwritten work. In order to show our appreciation for the splendid work done by the Board of Instruction we hereby recommend that various lodges over the State hold their own schools of instruction with the idea of promoting proficiency in the Unwritten Work.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report on pages 76, 77 and 78, relative to "Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge" in which five special sessions were held wherein 72 Past Grands received the Grand Lodge degree. We understand many other Past Grands received the degree during the Sovereign Grand Lodge session, but same could not be reported at this session. We recommend that special sessions be continued at the regular Secretaries and Scribes meetings. We furthermore recommend, that on account of the expense to the Grand Lodge, that other special sessions be not called or held by the Grand Officers unless they are assured that at least 15 or 20 brothers will receive the Grand Lodge degree.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report relative to Grand Secretaries and Scribes Association as found on page 85 of the report, say we feel that a considerable benefit has come to our state and the conduct of the efficient office of our Grand Secretary on account of his attendance at that division of The Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions. We recommend his continued attendance at these sessions.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report relative to "Iowa Secretaries and Scribes Meetings" as found on pages 85 and 86 of the Journal. In these meetings we are advertising Odd Fellowship as well as educating our secretaries and scribes in the proper conduct of their offices and acquainting them with new legislation. We recommend the continuance of this practice of holding these meetings as in the past.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report regarding "The Fraternal Press," as found on pages 78 and 79 and recommend that same be approved. Let us subscribe to The Iowa Odd Fellow; let us contribute material for this splendid publication, and finally, let us help Brother Dustin make this publication the outstanding magazine of its kind in The Sovereign Grand Lodge Jurisdiction.



No. 10. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the report of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, as found on page 126, recommend that the report be approved as printed. We feel this is a field of considerable endeavor and enterprise and should be encouraged. We desire to express our gratitude to the Board of Junior lodges for their excellent work and naturally feel the same should be continued.

No. 11. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report dealing with his customary beautiful conclusion expressing gratitude toward those whom he has had the pleasure of working with during the past year. We heartily approve the sentiments expressed in these well worded lines. We feel, however, it would be unfair should this committee pass the opportunity of likewise expressing the sentiments of this committee, as well as that of this Grand Body, that our business affairs are being most efficiently handled through the capable, honest, honorable and untiring work of our beloved Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam and his charming assistant with like qualifications, known and endeared by this Grand Lodge as Kate Davis.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE R. OFF,  
J. N. MAXWELL,  
CHAS. C. PAINTER,  
ROY BASSETT,

W. J. YORK,  
D. A. VAUGHN,  
FLOYD O. MILLER,  
*Committee.*

## STATE OF THE ORDER

### Reports of Committee.

Representative G. F. Wheelock, Chairman, for the Committee, presented the following eight reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred various matters in the Grand Master's report state we have given same careful consideration and report as follows:

We heartily approve of the comments made by the Grand Master regarding the Condition of the Order and his District Deputy Grand Masters.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master regarding "Appointments to fill vacancies," "Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, "Schools of Instruction" and "Brothers Commissioned to Lecture" be approved.

Your committee desires to commend the Board of Instruction on results obtained by their efforts throughout the State. We highly commend lodges appearing on the Honor Roll in the report.

We highly commend the enthusiasm shown by the Rebekahs in their work and it should be an incentive to us for greater efforts in our work.

We approve the action of the Grand Master in "Dispensations Issued."

We, your Committee, do not approve a continuance of the membership campaign as set out last year.

We highly commend the efforts of Brother A. C. Cherry in his field work and recommend that it be continued.

We commend the work of Deputy Grand Master M. O. Fouts in his efforts to assist weaker lodges.

No. 2. We, your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master in regard to dividing the



state in three sections, wish to report that we had given the matter serious thought and recommend that said recommendation be approved.

No. 3. We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master relative to brothers commissioned to lecture, wish to report that we have given the same careful consideration and are in accord with the suggestions made and recommend that the Grand Master's recommendation be approved.

No. 4. We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the Recommendation of the Grand Master relative to Representatives making a report to the lodges in their respective districts wish to state that your committee feels this is a duty of the representatives and should not be neglected.

We have also considered the Grand Master's recommendation regarding District Deputy Grand Masters. Your committee feels that the officers of all lodges should be installed by the District Deputy Grand Master each term and the officers should not be installed unless the report for the term has been made and the per capita tax paid. We therefore recommend that the recommendation of the Grand Master regarding this matter be approved.

No. 5. We, your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred the Recommendation of the Grand Master regarding the appointment of a brother in each district to assist the Board of Instruction in helping members to perfect themselves in the Unwritten Work beg leave to state that we are heartily in favor of the recommendation and recommend that same be adopted.

No. 6. We, your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred the matter of the work of a field man wish to state that we heartily approve of this work and consider it very beneficial to the Order in Iowa.

We have read the comments of the Grand Master and think they have merit, but we feel it is a matter which should receive further consideration and we therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden give this matter serious thought and make such report to the next session of the Grand Lodge as they may deem advisable.

No. 7. We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred various matters in the Grand Secretary's report have given same careful consideration and report as follows:

We were pleased to note that Silver Park Lodge, No. 616, whose property was destroyed by fire carried insurance. This should be an incentive for other lodges to do likewise.

We are glad to note the small number of delinquent lodges listed in the report.

We approve the action of the Grand Secretary in issuing cards to members of defunct lodges.

We note the number of jewels issued during the past fiscal year. We believe this recognition of service to be a splendid custom and we recommend that each lodge confer appropriate jewels on its members as they become eligible.

We have carefully considered the report on statistics of the Order throughout the World, also Report to The Sovereign Grand Lodge as found on pages 49, 50, 51 and 52, and recommend their approval.

It has been a pleasure to read the report on Meritorious Service Awards and we recommend it be approved as printed. We would suggest that the representatives call this matter to the attention of the lodges in their respective districts when making their reports, advise them that the awards

are being continued and urge the members in their districts to go out and obtain sufficient applications to win a pin.

We recommend that the Grand Secretary's report relative to "Lodges With a Membership of Two Hundred and Over" be approved, however, we hope next year to see this list increased.

We note the Grand Secretary's comment under "State of the Order," and we regret the loss in membership. We feel that if each lodge will go to work whole heartedly and follow the splendid program as set out by our Grand Sire this loss can be wiped out next year.

No. 8. We, your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred all of the Grand Representatives' report on pages 128 to 134, except that part which relates to Legislation, have read the report with pleasure. It was a privilege to have The Sovereign Grand Lodge meet in Iowa this year and our membership was honored by the installation of one of our worthy members as Grand Sire.

We commend the Grand Representatives for bringing us such an excellent report of the session and we urge all members this year to put forth a united effort to increase the membership in Iowa.

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. WHEELLOCK,

E. B. MILLER,

C. E. BELL,

C. E. GIERHART,

F. W. SCHUETTE,

*Committee.*

## JUDICIARY

### Reports of Committee.

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner, Chairman, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following four reports, Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 15. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the correspondence between the Secretary of Beach Lodge, No. 452, and the Grand Master, relative to the disapproval by the Grand Master of a proposed amendment to the by-laws of said lodge beg leave to report that the action of the Grand Master in refusing to approve said amendment was in accordance with the law. This matter is controlled absolutely by our constitution. The subordinate lodge has the absolute right to abolish all benefits but it cannot adopt an amendment which will provide for the payment of benefits to one or more of the members and not to all. In other words if the lodge pays benefits at all it must be uniform as to its entire membership, except as to noncontributing and nonbeneficial members.

No. 16. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following interrogatory:

It is necessary for a lodge which has remitted the dues of a member who is serving in military, naval or air forces of the United States to pay to the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge dues and Orphans Home tax on such members?"

We beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and the question should be answered No.

No. 17. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following interrogatory:

"Can a lodge legally remit the dues of a member who is serving in military, naval or air forces of the United States which had accrued prior



to the time when he entered the service?" Beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and the question should be answered No.

No. 18. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the letter written by G. R. Hill to A. C. Cherry, as to whether any of the funds of this Grand Body could be used in redeeming from execution sale the lodge property of Clarion Lodge, or as to whether the Grand Lodge itself could take over this property out of any of the funds of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to say that we have carefully considered the same and any action to that effect by this Grand Body would be contrary to the law.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. WAGNER,  
J. M. HAZLETT,  
MILO ROBINSON,  
W. E. COONEY,

G. C. DALTON,  
FRANK A. THORNTON,  
A. K. MATTES,  
*Committee.*

## HOMES

### Reports of Committee.

Past Grand Master Oliver F. Repp, Chairman, for the Committee on Homes, presented the following six reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report found on page 25, relating to "Homes," wish to state that we have considered the same and recommend the approval thereof.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report found on page 41, relative to discontinuing the Greenhouse, have given the matter careful consideration and recommend that same be not adopted.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report found on page 42, relative to discontinuing all kitchens except the one in the Old Folks Building, wish to state we have given the matter careful consideration.

Your committee feels this matter is one of vital importance and should not be acted upon hastily. We recommend that the matter be referred to a committee of three members of this Grand Lodge for a more thorough investigation, said committee to make report at the next session of the Grand Lodge. The expense of said committee to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred that part of the report of the Superintendent and Matron of the Homes, as found on pages 97 to 108, and the "Conclusion," on page 113, have read the same carefully. We find therein much interesting and valuable information which should be read by all representatives and report made regarding said matters to the lodges in their respective districts. We commend the Superintendent and Matron of the Homes for the splendid service rendered.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Home Trustees as relates to "General Survey," "Greenhouse," "Orchard," "Garden," "Outside Relief," found on pages 91 and 92, "Farm and Planting" page 93, and "Conclusion" page 96, have read the report of the Trustees regarding said matters. We commend the Home



Trustees for their excellent service and recommend that their report regarding said matters be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

L. A. PARKER,  
C. W. ALGER,  
D. G. GABBERT,  
F. L. DUFFE,

F. M. PHEBUS,  
OLIVER F. REPP,  
*Committee*

No. 6. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Homes, as found on page 127, wish to state we have read said report with pleasure, and desire to commend our Committee Chairman for his service.

The Chairman of the Committee, Past Grand Master Repp, took no part in the consideration of his report.

Fraternally submitted,

L. A. PARKER,  
C. W. ALGER,  
D. G. GABBERT,

F. L. DUFFE,  
F. M. PHEBUS,  
*Committee.*

Grand Secretary Merriam read a bill presented by the Memorial Committee and same was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Secretary presented the following letter:

W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary:

Dear Brother Merriam:

Kindly extend for me, fraternal greetings to one and all. Have been disappointed in not being able to attend this session of the Grand Lodge.

I feel it was an honor, and a pleasure as well, for Iowa to be able to entertain The Sovereign Grand Lodge in September.

I want to express my appreciation to all members who have so kindly remembered me with flowers, cards and words of comfort and cheer during my illness. So many friends remembered our fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and for these acts of kindness Mrs. Kight and I are deeply grateful.

These remembrances by my friends have created a bright spot in my life.

With best wishes for an enjoyable and profitable session, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. S. KIGHT,  
*Past Grand Master.*

### UNWRITTEN WORK EXEMPLIFIED

The members of the Board of Instruction gave a splendid exemplification of the Unwritten Work, the work being given by Brother H. B. Gilroy and the signs being exemplified by Brothers Elmer Ulch and John Morgal, Jr.

Upon motion of Past Grand Master L. L. Leming the Grand Lodge adjourned until nine o'clock Friday morning.

### THIRD DAY

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 17, 1941.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock Friday morning, pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined

the members present and reported all entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. The opening ode was sung; Grand Chaplain Bottom offered prayer, after which the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business. The Grand Secretary called the roll of Officers, Representatives, Past Grand Masters and Committeemen and announced a quorum present.

## MEMORIAL

### Report of Committee

Brother C. G. Walker, Chairman, for the Committee on Memorial Service, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Memorial Service, beg leave to report that in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order fitting services in memory of the members of our Order who have passed on during the last year were held in the High School Auditorium.

This committee recommends that the program and eulogies which were prepared and given at said service be published in the Grand Lodge Journal of this session.

Fraternally submitted,

C. G. WALKER,

T. G. YEAZEL,

F. A. BONHAM,

MATT MATHISEN,

B. B. SHORES,

H. O. STREAM,

C. W. HOYER,

*Committee.*

Deputy Grand Master M. O. Fouts outlined his program for the coming year and solicited the support of the entire membership, especially urging the Representatives and District Deputy Grand Masters to lend their support to the program and stated he was depending on their cooperation to carry his program to a successful conclusion.

The Grand Master called on the Board of Control of Junior Lodges for their report. Past Grand Master F. A. Rogers spoke for the Board of Control and stated the Junior Lodges were progressing in a satisfactory manner and that the prospects were bright for the institution of several Junior Lodges during the coming year. Brother W. M. Huffman, Chairman of the Board of Control, also responded with a short talk and expressed the appreciation of the members of the Board for the support given the Junior lodges.

## LEGISLATION

### Reports of Committee

Past Grand Master L. L. Leming, Chairman, of the Committee on Legislation, presented reports Nos. 8 and 9 which were separately adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 8. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that

part of the Grand Representatives' report relative to "Legislation" as found on page 131 wish to say that we have considered the same and in order that the provisions of the subordinate lodge constitution of Iowa may conform to the legislation enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its recent session we propose to amend section 60 of the subordinate lodge constitution by adding the following:

(a) A subordinate body is authorized to remit dues of a member while serving in the military, naval or air forces, notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of General Laws.

(b) It is hereby made the duty of subordinate lodges to make a record on the minutes of each member who may be in military, air or naval forces on such forms as shall be furnished by the Grand Secretary.

(c) This is emergency legislation and shall remain in force for thirty days after the member shall be discharged from the military, naval or air forces, or until a time fixed by proclamation by the Grand Sire.

Report No. 8 adopted. Upon motion of Past Grand Master L. L. Leming the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment to section 60 of the subordinate constitution, declared unanimously adopted.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the amendments to sections 506, 670, 298, Code of General Laws and found on page 132 of the Grand Representatives' report, have carefully considered same and find that the legislation provided therein is not effective until January 1, 1942, therefore no action can be taken until the next session of this Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,

EARL MOORE,  
M. W. BROCKMAN,  
JOHN W. EMSLIE,  
JOHN L. MADSEN,

HENRY ELLERHOFF,  
JOHN MCCLELLAN,  
L. L. LEMING,  
*Committee.*

The Grand Secretary presented the following telegram from Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, of Iowa City:

"Iowa City, Iowa, October 17, 1941.

W. A. Merriam, *Grand Secretary I. O. O. F.*:

To Brother E. E. Menefee congratulations from Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376."

It was moved by Representative C. F. Martin, seconded by Representative Clarence Thorson, that the salary of the Grand Secretary be \$2,400.00 per year instead of \$2,100.00. The motion carried.

## COURTESIES

### Report of Committee

Representative J. R. Kirk, Chairman, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented the following report which was accepted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Courtesies, in behalf of the Grand Lodge, wish to express gratitude to our Heavenly Father, through whose gracious favor our members have again been permitted to meet in council and plan for the future of our beloved Order.



As we near the completion of the deliberations of this Grand Body and reflect upon the accomplishments thereof, our minds are impressed by the many acts of kindness and consideration which have made this session so enjoyable. We can recall nothing that might have been done to add to our pleasure and comfort. For all the thought, time and effort which has been put into the preparation for our coming and throughout our stay, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

To the various local committees on arrangements for their sincere efforts in planning for a successful meeting;

To the City Officials, Fraternal Societies and Civic bodies of Fort Dodge for their co-operation;

To the Hotels, the Armory management, the Elk's Lodge and the School Board for meeting places;

To the Press for the generous publicity given our several meetings and social activities;

To the Fort Dodge High School Band, the Gowrie High School Band, the I. O. O. F. Drill team from Jefferson, the composite team from Woodbine, the Rebekah drill units from Estherville, Knoxville, Bussey, Lehigh, Mason City and Stuart for their splendid exhibitions contributing to our entertainment Tuesday evening;

To the Degree staff from Storm Lake which conferred the Initiatory Degree Wednesday night, the staff from Boone that conferred the First Degree and the staff from Madrid for exemplifying the Second Degree on Thursday night;

To all these and to any others who may have rendered special service which contributed to our pleasure and profit we are most truly grateful.

It will ever be a pleasure to recall this week at Fort Dodge and the gracious hospitality accorded us will never be forgotten.

Fraternally submitted, .

J. R. KIRK,

L. E. McDANIEL,

A. E. WESTRE,

MIKE C. WHEELER,

*Committee.*

## Finance

### Reports of Committee

The Finance Committee presented the following thirty-eight reports all of which were severally adopted except report No. 16 which was referred back to the committee:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, pertaining to the General Fund, the Home Fund, the Real Estate Fund, Endowment Fund and Educational Foundation Fund as found on pages 63, 64, 65, 66, and also pages 88, 89 and 90, and find that the receipts, disbursements, and balances are correct as printed in the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's report.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the books, bills and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes and find the receipts, disbursements and balances correct as printed as found on pages 93, 94, 95 in the Trustees report and pages 108 to 113, inclusive in the report of the Superintendent and Matron of the Homes,

No. 3. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the Inventory of supplies as found on pages 55 and 56 of the Grand Secretary's report, have invoiced the supplies on hand in the Grand Secretary's office and find the report correct as printed.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the reports from the Subordinate and Junior Lodges, also detailed receipts from subordinate and Junior Lodges, as found on pages 56 to 63 inclusive of the Grand Secretary's report and find the same correct as printed.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined that part of the Grand Secretary's report relative to Bills Paid by Order of the Grand Lodge, as found on page 66, and find the same correct as printed.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined that part of the Grand Secretary's report relative to "Real Estate" and "Summary of Real Estate," found on pages 70 to 76, inclusive, and wish to congratulate the Grand Secretary's office for the splendid condition of said fund. We recommend that the report as printed be approved.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the report of the Endowment Fund Committee as found on pages 114 to 123 inclusive, have carefully checked the contributions made to the Endowment Fund as shown by their report and find that same agrees with the total as printed in the Grand Secretary's report.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the books of the Superintendent of the Iowa Odd Fellows Orphans Home pertaining to the cash donations and wiring donations and find receipts, disbursements and balances correct as printed as found on pages 112 and 113 of the report of the Superintendent and Matron of the Homes.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the certified statement of Brothers Walter Schoech and Glenn S. Morris, of Ottumwa, Iowa, to the effect that the Grand Treasurer C. D. Evans has in his possession the following securities the property of the Grand Lodge:

ENDOWMENT FUND BONDS

	Interest	Par Value
Waterloo, Iowa, Bonds .....	4 1/2	\$ 1,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding .....	5	13,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, River Front Bonds .....	5	9,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding .....	4 1/2	4,000.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Bonds.....	3	1,900.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	2 7/8	3,100.00
H O L C Bonds .....	3	5,000.00
County of Pottawattamie Bonds .....	3 3/4	1,000.00
Kalona, Iowa, School Bond .....	3 1/4	500.00
Donnellson, Iowa, Sewer .....	3 1/2	1,000.00
Osceola, Iowa, City .....	3	2,000.00
Stanton, Iowa, Town .....	3 1/2	2,000.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding .....	4	6,000.00
Danbury, Iowa, Town .....	5	2,500.00
Modale, Iowa, Town Hall .....	4 1/4	1,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa, Water .....	3 1/2	3,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory .....	4 1/4	1,000.00
Mallard, Iowa, Town .....	5	1,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, University Grading .....	3 1/4	1,000.00



Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall .....	4	4,500.00
Tabor, Iowa, Funding .....	3 1/4	1,500.00
Denison, Iowa, School .....	2 1/2	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water .....	2 1/2	3,500.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	3 1/4	500.00
U. S. Defense Bonds .....	2 1/2	50,000.00
Total.....		\$125,000.00

## ALSO IN GENERAL FUND

Wood Bros. Thresher Co. ....	5	367.50
U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	3	20,000.00

No. 10. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the appointive officers who have been called to this Grand Lodge session for installation be allowed mileage and one day's expense allowance.

No. 11. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw warrants for all interest collected from Endowment Fund investments from September 1, 1941, to September 1, 1942, and credit same to the Home Fund.

No. 12. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined that part of the Grand Secretary's report found on page 65 relative to appropriations and expenditures and find the same correct as printed.

No. 13. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to secure from the Bank where deposits are made, and hold for this Grand Lodge good securities in the form of good mortgages, or good bonds of the face amount of at least \$50,000.00 in value, said amount to be increased or decreased from time to time but at all times to be at least twenty-five per cent over and above the amount of the Grand Lodge funds deposited in said bank at any time.

No. 14. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the sum of \$300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of obtaining extra help in the Grand Secretary's office when such extra help is necessary to take care of the work in said office.

No. 15. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Bond of the Grand Treasurer in the amount of \$95,000.00, and the Grand Secretary in the amount of \$10,000.00 be purchased from the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

No. 16. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that mileage and expense allowance for this session be paid to R. L. Dustin, Assistant Grand Secretary for the session, John J. Frenzen, Superintendent of the Homes and that two day's extra expense allowance be paid to the members of the Finance Committee.

Report No. 16 was referred back to the committee.

No. 17. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the sum of \$300.00, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be placed at the disposal of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges.

No. 18. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of 50 cents be levied for the current expenses of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, 25 cents payable January 1, 1942, and 25 cents payable July 1, 1942.

No. 19. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita



tax of \$1.70 be levied for the Home Fund for the ensuing year, 85 cents payable January 1, 1942, and 85 cents payable July 1, 1942.

No. 20. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary have printed 1,200 copies of the Journal of Proceedings, said Journals to be bound in paper.

No. 21. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Insurance Policies, Trust Certificates, Notes and other property received by the Grand Lodge as found on pages 66 and 68, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and recommend they be approved as printed.

No. 22. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the following estimates for Home Maintenance for the ensuing year:

Fuel .....	\$ 6,500.00
Food .....	8,000.00
Clothing .....	800.00
Farm and Implement repairs .....	500.00
Farm Supplies, etc. ....	2,000.00
Medical and Dental .....	2,000.00
Home Repairs .....	2,000.00
Laundry Supplies .....	500.00
Insurance .....	1,000.00
Home Supplies .....	2000.00
Salaries .....	17,000.00
Outside Relief .....	4,500.00
Permanent Improvements .....	1,000.00
Light, power and water .....	4,000.00
Funerals .....	1,500.00
Replacements .....	500.00
Trustees Expense .....	1,200.00
Superintendent's cash account .....	350.00
Car, Bus and Truck Repair .....	150.00
Social Security .....	1,200.00
Rent of Pasture .....	300.00
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Total .....	\$57,000.00

*Resolved*, that \$57,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the Homes for the ensuing year.

No. 23. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the following estimates for the year:

Mileage and expense allowance .....	\$ 4,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies .....	2,500.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representatives' tax .....	150.00
Grand Master's salary .....	2,000.00
Grand Master's expense .....	1,600.00
Grand Secretary's salary .....	2,400.00
Stenographer's salary .....	1,800.00
Grand Treasurer's salary .....	200.00
Office Rent .....	950.00
Postage .....	450.00
Telephone .....	120.00
Express .....	50.00

Grand Lodge printing .....	400.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journals .....	1,000.00
Supplies for sale .....	900.00
Grand Secretary's office expense .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	400.00
Social Security Tax .....	600.00
Iowa Odd Fellow to Subordinate Lodges.....	400.00
Board of Control, Junior Lodges .....	300.00
Extra help, Grand Secretary's office .....	300.00
Total.....	\$20,620.00

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$20,620.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the operating of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw warrants in the various amounts above named.

No. 24. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed four cents per mile while attending to official business of the Grand Lodge.

No. 25. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that an appropriation of \$300.00 be made for expenses of the Deputy Grand Master, and \$200.00 for expenses of the Grand Warden, and \$1,500.00 for extension work, and that so much of said appropriation be used as is necessary at the direction of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary for the above use. This appropriation to be taken from the Real Estate Fund.

No. 26. We, your Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provision of standing resolution No. 20, of this Grand Lodge recommend the following salaries for employees of the Home:

Superintendent, with room and board, per year .....	\$1,400.00
Matron, with room and board, per year .....	600.00
Children's Matron, with room and board, per month.....	40.00
Children's cook, with room and board, per month .....	45.00
Hospital cook, with room and board, per month.....	35.00
Cook, Old Folks Building, with room and board, per month.....	50.00
Janitor, children's building, with room and board, per month.....	45.00
Fireman, with room and board, per month.....	75.00
Assistant Fireman, (for 6 months) with room and board, per month.	50.00
Washwoman in Laundry, with meals, per day .....	2.50
Ironer, Laundry, with meals, per day .....	1.50
Farm Superintendent, with room and board, per month.....	65.00
Bus driver and farm helper, with room and board, per month....	50.00
Janitor, Old Folks Building, with room and board, per month....	40.00
Head nurse, with room and board, per month.....	65.00
Day and night nurse, old folks, with room and board, per Mo. ....	40.00
Orderly for Old Folks building, with room and board, per Mo.....	50.00
Night nurse, Hospital, with room and board, per month .....	40.00
Matron, Old Folks Building, room and board, per month.....	50.00
Chambermaid, Old Folks Building, room and board, per month.....	30.00
Dining room help, Old Folks Bldg., room and board, per month.....	30.00
Dining room help, children's Bldg., room and board, per month....	30.00
Maid in hospital, room and board, per month .....	30.00
Extra help, 40 cents per hour and meals .....	

No. 27. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that \$100.00 be appropriated from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the expenses

of the Endowment Fund Committee and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to draw warrants for bills presented by the Endowment Fund Committee to the extent of said amount.

No. 28. We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report on that part of the Grand Master's report relating to "Recommendations" found on page 41, paragraph 5. We have made a careful investigation of estimated receipts derived from feeding of cattle and hogs at the Home, also the cost of production and submit same as follows:

Valuation of Cattle and Hogs as per 1940 report.....	\$6,343.50
Valuation of Cattle and Hogs as per 1941 report .....	8,065.00

Increase in valuation .....	\$1,722.50
Milk produced from Sept. 1, 1940 to Sept. 1, 1941, 254,739 pounds	
at \$2.50 per cwt., or 20 cents per gallon.....	6,368.16
13 head of cattle butchered at 1,000 lbs. each, 13,000 at 10 cents	
per pound .....	1,300.00
60 head of hogs butchered average 250 lbs each, 15,000 lbs. at	
8c per pound .....	1,200.00
Hogs marketed .....	3,174.00
Total value of milk produced, hogs and cattle butchered or sold..	\$13,764.66

Cost of producing above:	
5,500 bushels of corn at 65c per bu.....	3,575.00
2,100 bu. of oats at 40c per bu.....	840.00
200 tons ensilage at \$5.00 per ton .....	1,000.00
Pasture, 60 acres at \$5.00 per acre .....	300.00
Pasture, 46 acres at \$5.00 per acre.....	230.00
16 acres of soy beans .....	192.00
22 tons of hay consumed, \$11.00 per ton.....	242.00
30 tons of straw at \$5.00 per ton.....	150.00
Farm Labor .....	1,800.00
Tankage and minerals .....	500.00
Unemployment Insurance .....	74.00
Total cost of production .....	\$8,903.00
Net proceeds .....	\$4,861.66

We recommend the continuance of the same.

No. 29. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the insurance carried on the Homes as shown on page 95 of the Trustees report be approved.

No. 30. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the report of the Auditing Committee on Funds of the Home Picnic as found on pages 25 to 31 of the Grand Master's report be approved.

No. 31. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in employing an Attorney on the two estate cases found on page 18 of the Grand Master's report, be approved.

No. 32. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary regarding the disposal of Cemetery Lot to which reference is made on page 18 of the Grand Master's report, be approved.

No. 33. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Home Trustees receive \$25.00 per year each for their services.

No. 34. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Mason Estate, found on page 69 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave



to report that this Committee has approved the action of the Grand Secretary and Grand Master taken in this case, and recommend that their report be adopted as printed.

No. 35. We, your Committee on Finance, respectfully recommend that in the future no Superintendent or Matron of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, or member of the Board of Home Trustees shall serve as administrator, executor or Guardian for any one who is or who may here after become a resident of said Homes.

No. 36. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the following bills be allowed and paid out of the General Fund:

Massachusetts Bonding Company, premium on bond for Grand Treasurer .....	\$304.00
Massachusetts Bonding Company, premium on bond for Grand Secretary .....	32.00
Vern Carmichael, Expense to Clear Lake from Clarinda. and return.	26.08
H. F. Wagner, Expense to Clear Lake from Sigourney, and return..	21.70
E. H. Day, Expense to Clear Lake from Des Moines and return.....	18.82
M. O. Fouts, Deputy Grand Master, expense canvassing votes for Representatives .....	25.00
C. G. Walker, Chairman Memorial Committee. Expense Memorial Service .....	17.00

No. 37. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the donations to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Entertainment Fund as found on pages 79 to 83 in the Grand Secretary's report and find them correct as printed.

No. 38. We, your Committee on Finance, find that there is on hand in the Grand Secretary's office 1266 copies of the Annotated Code of Iowa Laws, priced at \$2.00 each. There being an over stock of these codes we recommend that the Grand Secretary be and is hereby authorized to sell these codes at 50 cents each.

Fraternally submitted,

B. A. GLEASON,  
VERN CARMICHAEL,  
I. M. REED,

C. M. THORNTON,  
F. A. LUNDELL,  
*Committee.*

The Trustees of the Home presented the following report which was approved:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Board of Trustees beg to report we have employed Brother John J. Frenzen and Sister Ethel Frenzen as Superintendent and Matron of our Homes for the ensuing year and submit the same for your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE,  
CARL JOHANNESSEN,

A. J. MEYER,  
*Trustees.*

## RE-DISTRICTING THE STATE

### Report of Committee

Past Grand Master H. W. Hardy, Chairman, for the Committee on Re-Districting the State, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Re-districting the State beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the subject and beg leave to make the following recommendation:

Inasmuch as the report of July 1st, 1940, shows that at that time there were fifteen districts with a membership of less than 100 members, but which may according to report of July 1, 1941, show a decrease or increase in this number due largely to the small number of lodges in said district, due to consolidations and lifting of charters, therefore we, your committee, make the following recommendations:

That the Grand Lodge of Iowa under the direction of the Grand Master send a field worker into said districts for the purpose of building up said districts both in membership and lodges, and that these districts be given preference of a field worker.

We further recommend that a report of said work be made a matter of report to be made before the Grand Lodge at its annual session in 1942, at which time a plan be adopted by vote of the Grand Lodge to temporarily consolidate such districts with a membership of less than 100 to a district adjoining said district having the smallest membership. Said consolidation to be in effect until such time that the district shall increase its membership to 100 or more members, when at such time they shall become a separate district.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. HARDY,

GEORGE L. PATTERSON,

W. C. WAGNER,

FRED E. BOURGEOIS,

*Committee*

## FINANCE

### Report of Committee

The Finance Committee presented the following four reports which were severally adopted:

No. 16. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that mileage and expense allowance for this session be paid to R. L. Dustin, Assistant Grand Secretary for the session and John J. Frenzen, Superintendent of the Homes.

No. 39. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of the Heating Plant, repairs to the wall of the Old Folks Home, found on pages 92 and 93 of the Home Trustees' report, and of other necessary repairs report that we have considered the same and recommend that it be approved and that an appropriation of \$3,000.00 be made from the Real Estate Fund to take care of same.

No. 40. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the reports made on the estates of D. B. Nelson and C. F. Smith and recommend that the reports be approved and placed on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

No. 41. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Merit Fund found on page 95 of the Home Trustees report have examined the statement and find same correct as printed.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Deputy Grand Master M. O. Fouts announced that the North Eastern Iowa Council would meet in Independence on Monday, October

20, and invited every one present to be in attendance at said meeting.

Brother C. W. Hoyer, Representative from District No. 47, asked to be excused from further attendance at this session because of the death of a relative. His request was granted.

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner moved that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to our Grand Master, John W. O'Brien, for the splendid work done by him during the year and for the fair manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Grand Body during this session. The motion prevailed.

Grand Secretary Merriam expressed his appreciation to the Representatives for their kind consideration and pledged the same loyal service in the future as he has given in the past.

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner presented the following which was adopted:

Springville Lodge, No. 227, I. O. O. F.

vs.

W. S. Palmer and W. F. Dunlap:

I move that the Grand Secretary notify all of the above named parties that the action of the Grand Lodge in the above entitled case, as found on pages 173 and 174 of the 1940 Grand Lodge Journal was reversed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session held in Des Moines last September.

H. F. Wagner.

Representative B. A. Gleason, Chairman of the Finance Committee, expressed his appreciation to the members of the Finance Committee for their excellent work and cooperation.

Upon motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

The closing ode was sung, Grand Chaplain Bottom offered prayer and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

### INSTALLATION

Grand Master O'Brien appointed Grand Representative H. F. Wagner installing officer and Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett Grand Marshal to install the officers.

The installation was given a colorful note by the assistance of a Military Command composed of Brig. Gen. H. W. Hardy, Brig. Gen. C. G. Viall, Brig. Gen. W. M. Huffman, Chevalier J. R. Hutchison, Captain Glenn S. Morris and Brig. Gen. C. W. Harris, under command of Major J. Everett Lennan, with Lady Etta Fowler acting as Musician.

Deputy Grand Master M. O. Fouts presented the names of the appointive officers to the Grand Secretary who proceeded to read the roll of the following elected and appointed officers who were then duly installed:



Grand Master—M. O. Fouts, Independence.  
Deputy Grand Master—E. E. Menefee, Iowa City.  
Grand Warden—Vern Carmichael, Clarinda.  
Grand Secretary—W. A. Merriam, Des Moines.  
Grand Treasurer—C. D. Evans, Ottumwa.  
Grand Marshal—Dayton H. Winter, Independence.  
Grand Conductor—R. R. Monthei, Dana.  
Grand Chaplain—B. A. Wendlandt, Masonville.  
Grand Herald—G. E. Lindsay, Clarion.

Grand Master Fouts made an excellent speech of acceptance of the office of Grand Master in which he stated he expected to devote his entire time to the duties of the office.

Grand Sire Irwin requested permission to make a few additional remarks and in well chosen words presented a Past Grand Master's jewel to the Junior Past Grand Master John O'Brien.

Past Grand Master O'Brien made pleasing response. In the course of his remarks he thanked the Grand Lodge officers and all members for their assistance and cooperation during his administration. He also thanked the Grand Lodge for the Past Grand Master's jewel and stated he claimed the distinction and honor of being the only Past Grand Master in Iowa to have had his jewel presented by the Grand Sire of the World.

Upon being presented by Grand Master Fouts all of the newly installed elective officers responded with brief talks.

The members of the Grand Lodge were greatly saddened by the announcement of the death of Brother F. H. Kline, of Bloomfield, who had attended the Grand Lodge for many years as a representative from District No. 26, and who was prevented from attending this session because of illness.

Upon being presented Sister May C. Fouts, wife of the newly installed Grand Master, congratulated Brother Fouts on having attained official position and assured the members present that if he made the Order as good a Grand Master as he had her a husband she felt the Order was in safe-keeping. Sister Fouts, for herself and her sister, Miss Minnie Chapman, presented to Grand Master Fouts a lounging robe.

Brother Robert Hohl, Noble Grand of Independence Lodge No. 142, on behalf of the lodge, presented to the Grand Master a Lifetime Pen and Pencil set.

Sister Florence Brown, on behalf of Lilium Rebekah Lodge No. 25, of Independence, presented to the Grand Master a splendid leather brief case.

Mrs. Don Scroggin, of Lake Forest, Illinois, presented to Grand Master Fouts, her father, a nice sum of money.

Grand Secretary Merriam presented and introduced Sisters Minnie B. Irwin, wife of the Grand Sire, and Sister Blanche O'Brien, wife of the Junior Past Grand Master, and they were escorted to seats in the front of the room.

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner presented and introduced Sister Ruth Hamblin, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, and Mrs. Vern Carmichael, wife of the Grand Warden.

Grand Master Fouts then introduced Sister Nelle Crawford, Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Grand Representative Wagner introduced Sister Lillian Snyder, Warden, Mae E. Welch, Secretary and Vira Reynolds, Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly.

The visitors retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

Grand Representative H. F. Wagner presented the following resolution which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

*Be It Resolved* by this Grand Body that the Grand Sire, Lynn J. Irwin be requested to have recordings made of the splendid address made before this body on yesterday and be prepared to furnish the same on request at cost, same to be available for use by the lodges.

H. F. WAGNER,	G. C. DALTON,
JOHN MCCLELLAN,	WALTER ROBLIN,
MILO ROBINSON,	E. E. CHAMBERS,
JERRY J. HANUS,	

Grand Master Fouts announced the appointment of the following Committees, Member of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, Member of the Endowment Fund Committee and Board of Instruction:

Credentials—Walter Roblin, Chairman, Eldora.

Judiciary—H. F. Wagner, Chairman, Sigourney; J. M. Hazlett, Mason City; G. C. Dalton, Atlantic; Clinton Gray, Fairfield, Milo Robinson, Storm Lake.

Finance—B. A. Gleason, Chairman, Davenport; W. A. Wyant, Missouri Valley; Geo. L. Patterson, Nevada; T. O. Fuller, Des Moines; Sam Shaffer, Indianola.

Appeals—Clarence R. Off, Chairman, North English; Samuel D. Whiting, Iowa City, George F. Wheelock, Sioux City; Bernard D. Sargent, Des Moines.

Mileage and Expense Allowance—Chas. A. Hetrick, Chairman, Oakland.

Homes—L. L. Leming, Chairman, Des Moines.

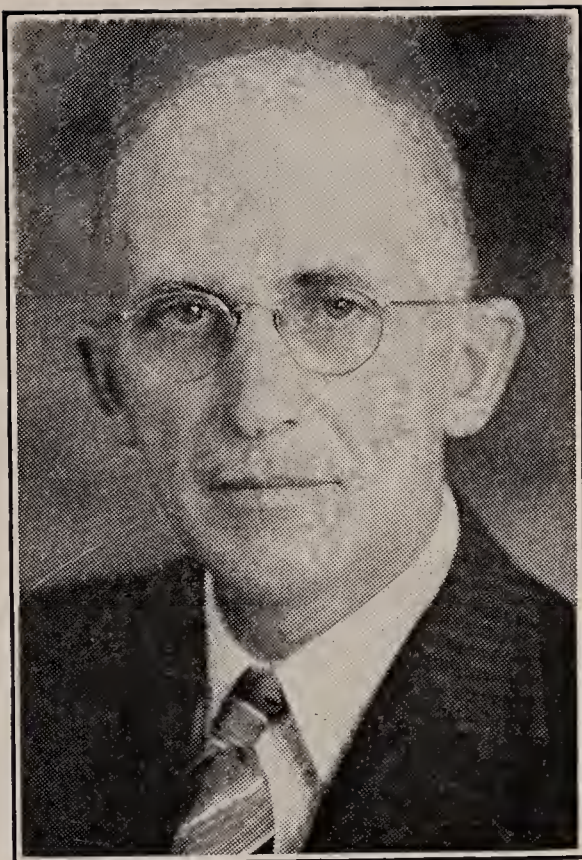
Endowment Fund—H. J. Edens, Sioux City.

Memorial—John W. Fraley, Chairman, Davenport.





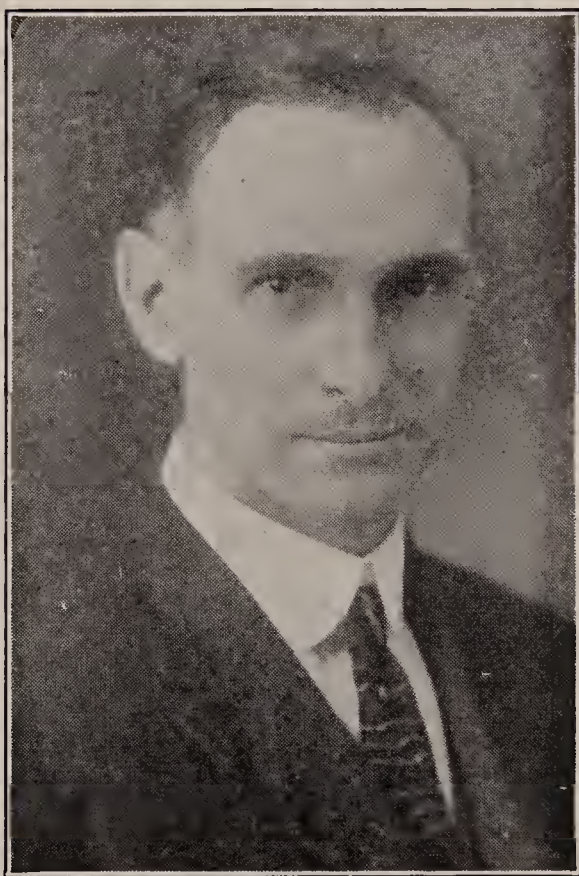
E. E. MENEFEE, Iowa City  
Deputy Grand Master



VERN CARMICHAEL, Clarinda  
Grand Warden

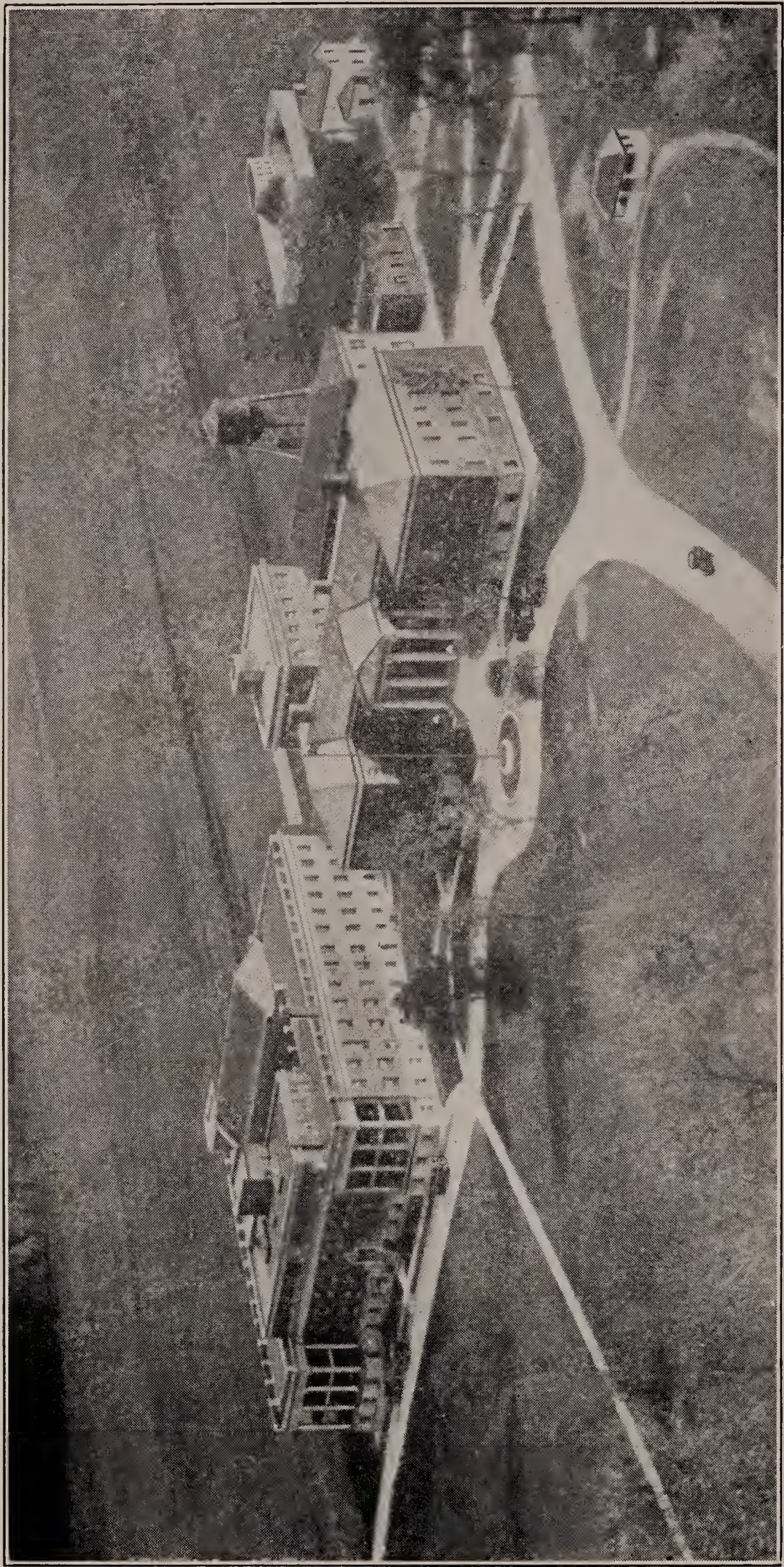


W. A. MERRIAM, Des Moines  
Grand Secretary



C. D. EVANS, Ottumwa  
Grand Treasurer





IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY



Board of Control of Junior Lodges—E. E. Menefee, Iowa City.

Board of Instruction—George C. Smith, Chairman, Cedar Rapids; H. B. Gilroy, Rockwell City; Guy L. Fulk, Clarinda.

Upon motion the appointments made and announced by Grand Master Fouts were confirmed by the Grand Lodge and he was given additional time to make such other appointments as he may deem necessary.



Grand Representative Wagner moved that the Grand Master be given permission to install Brother John A. Woods, Grand Guardian at a later date, whose absence from the session was caused by the death of an Uncle.

It was moved that the list of District Deputy Grand Masters, as presented by Grand Master Fouts, be approved without reading and ordered printed in the Grand Lodge Journal of proceedings. The motion prevailed.

The business of the session being concluded Grand Representative H. F. Wagner moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn sine die. The motion was seconded by Representative G. C. Dalton and carried. The closing ode was sung and prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain B. A. Wendlandt.

The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows closed in due form.

W. A. MERRIAM,  
Grand Secretary

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Davenport, Iowa, October 21, 22 and 23, 1942.



# APPENDIX

## DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

No. 1—Adair County John Lee, Fontanelle No. 250, Fontanelle ..... 88 No. 271, Bridgewater ..... 29 No. 375, Greenfield ..... 54 Total .....171	No. 7—Black Hawk County John A. Schatsberg, Cedar Falls No. 72, Waterloo .....368 No. 233, Cedar Falls .....126 No. 526, Hudson ..... 66 No. 705, LaPorte City .....149 Total .....709
No. 2 Adams County O. G. Harshaw, Corning No. 206, Corning ..... 77 No. 382, Mt. Etna ..... 8 Total ..... 85	No. 8—Boone County Harold R. Morning, Madrid No. 281, Ogden ..... 29 No. 433, Madrid ..... 86 No. 492, Boone .....143 No. 563, Pilot Mound ..... 15 No. 677, Luther ..... 39 Total .....312
No. 3—Allamakee County Melvin Steiber, Waukon No. 38 School St., No. 182, Waukon ..... 44 No. 707, Postville ..... 80 Total .....124	No. 9—Bremer County R. A. Sickles—Janesville No. 338, Sumner ..... 7 No. 585, Janesville ..... 57 No. 628, Waverly ..... 44 Total .....108
No. 4—Appanoose County Jas. E. Campbell, Centerville No. 76, Centerville ..... 94 No. 297, Moulton ..... 70 No. 485, Cincinnati ..... 34 No. 665, Unionville ..... 7 No. 510, Moravia ..... 27 No. 718, Dean ..... 11 Total .....243	No. 10—Buchanan County Glen Kirkendall, Independence No. 142, Independence .....158 No. 163, Brandon ..... 18 No. 550, Winthrop ..... 24 No. 656, Lamont ..... 56 Total .....256
No. 5—Audubon County Harold Farnham, Audubon R. R. No. 1 No. 217, Brayton ..... 13 No. 396, Audubon ..... 99 Total .....112	No. 11—Buena Vista County Harold Fitchett, Newell No. 221, Storm Lake .....133 No. 232, Newell ..... 25 No. 388, Alta ..... 15 No. 690, Albert City ..... 34 No. 708, Marathon ..... 39 Total .....246
No. 6—Benton County James H. McKinley, Vinton 515 E. Ave. No. 35, Keystone ..... 11 No. 83, Vinton ..... 40 No. 151, Belle Plaine ..... 94 No. 171, Shellsburg ..... 20 No. 244, Mt. Auburn ..... 63 No. 655, Garrison ..... 41 Total .....269	No. 12—Butler County Fred B. Mulder, Shell Rock No. 52, Dumont ..... 43 No. 270, Shell Rock ..... 77 No. 318, Greene ..... 31 No. 351, Clarksville ..... 83 Total .....234

## No. 13 Calhoun County

Lowell McClure, Lohrville

No. 330, Lake City .....	67
No. 390, Farnhamville .....	19
No. 469, Lohrville .....	69
No. 529, Rockwell City .....	65
No. 640, Somers .....	39
No. 642, Manson .....	11

Total .....270

## No. 14—Carroll County

E. J. Daugherty, Carroll

No. 279, Carroll .....	65
No. 459, Coon Rapids .....	53

Total .....118

## No. 15 Cass County

Everett Sutton, Griswold

No. 80, Atlantic .....	66
No. 262, Anita .....	17
No. 346, Wiota .....	23
No. 409, Griswold .....	80

Total.....186

## No. 16—Cedar County

Mearl Jennings, Tipton

No. 8, Tipton .....	85
No. 166, Mechanicsville .....	14

Total.....99

## No. 17—Cerro Gordo County

C. A. Sawyer, Rockwell

No. 167, Plymouth .....	31
No. 187, Clear Lake .....	184
No. 224, Mason City .....	570
No. 344, Rockwell .....	47
No. 593, Thornton .....	52

Total.....884

## No. 18—Cherokee County

John Howley, Cherokee

No. 188, Cherokee .....	118
No. 284, Washta .....	40
No. 359, Marcus .....	37
No. 495, Aurelia .....	22
No. 524, Quimby .....	35
No. 624, Cleghorn .....	17
No. 720, Larrabee .....	30

Total.....299

## No. 19—Chickasaw County

J. L. Gustofson, New Hampton

No. 391, Nashua .....	55
No. 556, New Hampton .....	35

Total .....90

## No. 20—Clarke County

A. B. Kluht, Murray

No. 95, Osceola .....	77
No. 306, Hopeville .....	9
No. 487, Murray .....	41

Total .....127

## No. 21—Clay County

L. H. Knight, Spencer,

R. R. 3

No. 247, Spencer .....	110
No. 583, Dickens .....	27
No. 687, Royal .....	40

Total.....177

## No. 22—Clayton County

H. C. Klinkel, Monona,

R. R. 1

No. 75, Strawberry Point..	8
No. 126, Guttenberg .....	14
No. 156, Monona .....	49

Total .....71

## No. 23—Clinton County

D. D. Whitmore, Low Moor

No. 61, Clinton .....	127
No. 86, DeWitt .....	44
No. 162, Teeds Grove .....	36
No. 395, Low Moor .....	21
No. 448, Grand Mound .....	16
No. 567, Clinton .....	158

Total.....402

## No. 24—Crawford County

N. C. Lund, Denison

No. 280, Dow City .....	47
No. 626, Denison .....	64
No. 696, Schleswig .....	23

Total.....134

## No. 25—Dallas County

Edwin Long, Adel

No. 96, Adel .....	63
No. 135, Redfield .....	76
No. 215, Dexter .....	25
No. 248, Dallas Center .....	47
No. 257, Van Meter .....	23
No. 292, Booneville .....	22
No. 408, Perry .....	32
No. 460, Woodward .....	15

Total.....303

## No. 26—Davis County

K. E. Merryman, Bloomfield

No. 23, Bloomfield .....	83
No. 27, Troy .....	17

Total .....100

## No. 27—Decatur County

L. R. Aten, Leon

No. 84, Leon .....	69
No. 102, Decatur .....	53
No. 212, Van Wert .....	21
No. 314, Davis City .....	14

Total.....157

## No. 28—Delaware County

Maurice Raymond, Manchester

No. 46, Delhi .....	8
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No. 132, Earlville .....	6	No. 197, Hamburg .....	102
No. 149, Manchester .....	39	No. 258, Riverton .....	24
No. 418, Greeley .....	6	No. 420, Randolph .....	27
No. 587, Masonville .....	13		
Total.....	72	Total.....	192
No. 29—Des Moines County		No. 37—Greene County	
A. P. Loper, Sperry		Carl E. Hansen, Scranton	
No. 1, Burlington .....	53	No. 191, Farlin .....	17
No. 54, Burlington .....	46	No. 216, Dana .....	68
No. 268, Burlington .....	39	No. 308, Grand Junction ...	100
No. 326, Sperry .....	26	No. 315, Jefferson .....	104
No. 379, Mediapolis .....	17	No. 354, Churdan .....	88
Total.....	181	No. 357, Scranton .....	73
No. 30—Dickinson County		No. 466, Rippey .....	13
Howard R. Johnson, Lake Park		Total .....	463
No. 274, Spirit Lake .....	76	No. 38—Grundy County	
No. 616, Lake Park .....	51	Leeno Gremmins, Grundy Center	
Total.....	127	No. 285, Grundy Center ....	77
No. 31—Dubuque County		No. 386, Reinbeck .....	12
Howard L. Simpson, Farley		No. 467, Beaman .....	66
No. 12, Dubuque .....	86	No. 615, Dike .....	31
No. 324, Epworth .....	16	Total.....	186
Total .....	102	No. 39—Guthrie County	
No. 32—Emmet County		Ai Warren, Guthrie Center	
John W. Law, Armstrong		No. 113, Guthrie Center ....	67
No. 30, Dolliver .....	17	No. 145, Panora .....	20
No. 423, Estherville .....	81	No. 214, Guthrie Center ....	57
No. 635, Armstrong .....	53	No. 256, Casey .....	19
Total .....	151	No. 512, Bagley .....	57
No. 33—Fayette County		No. 697, Menlo .....	37
J. A. Butters, Oelwein		Total.....	257
No. 41, West Union .....	114	No. 40—Hamilton County	
No. 138, Hawkeye .....	28	Russell Neilsen, Jewell	
No. 177, Randalia .....	22	No. 62, Webster City .....	28
No. 294, Oelwein .....	100	No. 222, Blairsburg .....	45
No. 303, Waucoma .....	13	No. 452, Jewell .....	68
No. 411, Alpha .....	21	Total.....	141
No. 549, Maynard .....	15	No. 41—Hancock County	
No. 598, Arlington .....	33	Ross Utt, Garner	
Total.....	346	No. 611, Britt .....	93
No. 34—Floyd County		No. 667, Kanawha .....	91
Alfred Isdo, Charles City		No. 692, Garner .....	42
No. 165, Charles City .....	66	Total.....	226
No. 200, Nora Springs .....	24	No. 42—Hardin County	
No. 362, Marble Rock .....	14	John F. Hansen, Iowa Falls,	
Total.....	104	R. R. No. 1	
No. 35—Franklin County		No. 77, Eldora .....	202
C. L. Murphy, Hampton		No. 100, Iowa Falls .....	106
No. 218, Hampton .....	213	No. 189, Ackley .....	11
No. 422, Sheffield .....	52	No. 225, Union .....	45
Total.....	265	No. 454, Hubbard .....	27
No. 36—Fremont County		Total .....	391
Clair Wilson, Randolph		No. 43—Harrison County	
No. 93, Sidney .....	39	W. Earl Smith, Logan	
		No. 170, Missouri Valley ...	119
		No. 178, Dunlap .....	59

No. 355, Logan .....	66
No. 389, Little Sioux .....	10
No. 392, Mondamin .....	17
No. 405, Woodbine .....	139
No. 457, Pisgah .....	53
No. 573, Modale .....	12
No. 703, Magnolia .....	11
Total .....	486

No. 44—Henry County	
Fred Linkin, New London	
No. 10, Mt. Pleasant .....	97
No. 55, Mt. Pleasant .....	119
No. 56, New London .....	120
No. 154, Winfield .....	22
No. 347, Olds .....	20
Total .....	378

No. 45—Howard County	
Fred Mitchell, Cresco	
No. 269, Cresco .....	57

No. 46—Humboldt County	
Harley Knutson, Bradgate	
No. 20, Rutland .....	25
No. 394, Humboldt .....	100
No. 523, Bradgate .....	39
Total .....	164

No. 47—Ida County	
C. J. Fouts, Battle Creek	
No. 119, Battle Creek .....	71
No. 259, Ida Grove .....	47
No. 387, Galva .....	39
Total .....	157

No. 48—Iowa County	
Glenn L. Ablard, Williamsburg	
No. 148, Marengo .....	83
No. 192, Victor .....	59
No. 325, North English .....	125
No. 368, Williamsburg .....	44
Total .....	311

No. 49—Jackson County	
L. C. Meinke, Delmar	
No. 33, Maquoketa .....	99
No. 39, Sabula .....	28
No. 252, Preston .....	28
No. 339, Fulton .....	16
No. 572, Miles .....	61
Total .....	232

No. 50—Jasper County	
A. J. Wadell, Newton, R. R. 2	
No. 73, Newton .....	123
No. 144, Prairie City .....	41
No. 168, Monroe .....	43
No. 322, Lynville .....	12
No. 476, Colfax .....	69
Total .....	288

No. 51—Jefferson County	
Vernon Lawson, Fairfield	
1003 W. Burlington St.	
No. 4, Fairfield .....	66
No. 45, Glasgow .....	26
No. 317, Perlee .....	14
No. 427, Salina .....	11
No. 468, Abingdon .....	8
Total .....	125

No. 52—Johnson County	
Alva B. Oathout, Iowa City	
627 Bradley St.	
No. 44, Iowa City .....	306
No. 505, Oxford .....	46
No. 607, Williamstown .....	26
No. 728, Lone Tree .....	63
Total .....	441

No. 53—Jones County	
M. E. Miller, Wyoming	
No. 40, Anamosa .....	28
No. 117, Monticello .....	9
No. 147, Wyoming .....	36
Total .....	73

No. 54—Keokuk County	
Clarence Hartzell, Keswick	
No. 98, Sigourney .....	122
No. 159, Keota .....	62
No. 333, Martinsburg .....	21
No. 385, Delta .....	13
No. 414, Keswick .....	22
Total .....	240

No. 55—Kossuth County	
C. W. Benskin, Wesley	
No. 134, Wesley .....	30
No. 236, Algona .....	15
No. 500, Luverne .....	7
No. 578, Burt .....	25
No. 613, Swea City .....	11
No. 649, Titonka .....	18
Total .....	106

No. 56—Lee County	
Geo. L. Burns, Keokuk	
918 Carroll St.	
No. 13, Keokuk .....	104
No. 43, Keokuk .....	62
No. 31, Fort Madison .....	63
No. 66, Montrose .....	13
No. 89, Charleston .....	10
No. 462, Mt. Hamill .....	19
No. 552, Wever .....	60
Total .....	331

No. 57—Linn County	
Roy C. Bague, Cedar Rapids	
806 A. Ave. N. W.	
No. 18, Marion .....	107
No. 51, Cedar Rapids .....	331
No. 141, Cedar Rapids .....	100



No. 227, Springville .....	66	No. 65—Mills County	
No. 235, Coggon .....	20	Ernest Etherington, Glenwood	
No. 299, Troy Mills .....	29	No. 97, Glenwood .....	92
No. 551, Mt. Vernon .....	73	No. 397, Hastings .....	17
No. 581, Ely, .....	156	No. 403, Silver City .....	34
No. 643, Cedar Rapids .....	230	No. 443, Henderson .....	8
Total .....	1112	Total .....	151
No. 58—Louisa County		No. 66—Mitchell County	
Chas. Billings, Columbus Junction		James A. Halliday, Osage	
No. 19, Wapello .....	31	No. 195, Osage .....	44
No. 365, Columbus Junction .....	103		
Total .....	134	No. 67—Monona County	
No. 59—Lucas County		A. L. Persinger, Hornick	
Dean Colver, Chariton		No. 320, Castana .....	40
R. R. 4		No. 380, Onawa .....	83
No. 64, Chariton .....	206	No. 399, Mapleton .....	22
No. 337, Russell .....	28	No. 531, Whiting .....	59
No. 424, Lucas .....	8	No. 586, Rodney .....	44
Total .....	240	Total .....	248
No. 60—Lyon County		No. 68—Monroe County	
No. 480, Rock Rapids .....	33	J. B. Garver, Albia	
No. 521, Inwood .....	10	603 4th Ave. E.	
Total .....	43	No. 81, Albia .....	48
No. 61—Madison County		No. 438, Lovilia .....	5
R. J. Lewis, Earlham		Total .....	53
No. 136, Winterset .....	76	No. 69—Montgomery County	
No. 406, Macksburg .....	48	B. H. Cahoon, Villisca	
No. 546, Earlham .....	38	No. 176, Red Oak .....	104
Total .....	162	No. 219, Villisca .....	71
No. 62—Mahaska County		Total .....	175
Forrest Morgan, Rose Hill		No. 70—Muscatine County	
No. 128, Oskaloosa .....	76	Howard E. Argyle, Muscatine	
No. 231, New Sharon .....	59	224 E. 2nd St.	
No. 376, Rose Hill .....	24	No. 5, Muscatine .....	42
Total .....	159	No. 107, Wilton Junction ....	30
No. 63—Marion County		No. 190, West Liberty .....	45
Lester Beaver, Knoxville		No. 664, Nichols .....	74
No. 78, Bussey .....	64	Total .....	191
No. 90, Knoxville .....	238	No. 71—O'Brien County	
No. 446, Pleasantville .....	15	Gus Gottsch, Sutherland	
No. 478, Swan .....	33	No. 367, Sheldon .....	38
No. 568, Tracy .....	17	No. 415, Sutherland .....	30
No. 725, Dallas .....	9	No. 434, Sanborn .....	22
Total .....	376	No. 506, Primghar .....	51
No. 64—Marshall County		No. 507, Hartley .....	44
W. B. Everist, Marshalltown		Total .....	185
No. 123, Marshalltown .....	144	No. 72—Osceola County	
No. 211, Marshalltown .....	27	W. H. Shapley, Sibley	
No. 242, Liscomb .....	73	No. 251, Sibley .....	66
No. 313, Albion .....	53	No. 676, Harris .....	31
No. 316, Gilman .....	14	Total .....	97
No. 527, Clemons .....	46	No. 73—Page County	
Total .....	357	Paul Bonwell, Shenandoah	
		201 Clarinda Ave.	
		No. 109, Clarinda .....	103

No. 261, Shenandoah .....	105	No. 80—Ringgold County	
Total .....	208	Clark Tompkins, Mt. Ayr	
No. 74—Palo Alto County		No. 15, Tingley .....	15
Arthur Frieden, West Bend		No. 53, Diagonal .....	48
No. 504, West Bend .....	52	No. 169, Mt. Ayr .....	82
No. 75—Plymouth County		No. 425, Kellerton .....	26
R. C. Winter, Hinton		No. 554, Ellston .....	31
No. 204, Kingsley .....	21	No. 570, Benton .....	32
No. 208, Hinton .....	30	Total.....	234
No. 255, LeMars .....	15	No. 81—Sac County	
Total .....	66	John Gustafson, Sac City	
No. 76—Pocahontas County		1219 Hobbs St.	
Marshall Wykoff, Fonda		No. 302, Lake View .....	18
No. 94, Rolfe .....	17	No. 323 Sac City .....	152
No. 112, Pocahontas .....	53	No. 447, Odebolt .....	24
No. 203, Fonda .....	71	Total .....	194
No. 537, Havelock .....	25	No. 82—Scott County	
Total.....	166	Frank Martin, LeClair	
No. 77—Polk County		No. 7, Davenport .....	22
E. A. Howard, Ankeny		No. 37, Davenport .....	47
Chas. Moser, Special, Des Moines,		No. 38, Le Claire .....	12
1816 Dean Avenue		No. 234, Princeton .....	16
No. 25, Des Moines .....	149	Total .....	97
No. 65, Des Moines .....	49	No. 83—Shelby County	
No. 106, Des Moines .....	91	Chester A. Baird, Harlan	
No. 243, Bondurant .....	26	No. 267, Harlan .....	153
No. 300, Polk City .....	38	No. 401, Shelby .....	24
No. 356, Des Moines .....	71	Total .....	177
No. 363, Mitchellville .....	67	No. 84—Sioux County	
No. 479, Grimes .....	30	R. F. Miller, Ireton	
No. 576, Des Moines .....	119	No. 196, Hawarden .....	42
No. 588, Des Moines .....	160	No. 496, Rock Valley .....	27
No. 604, West Des Moines ..	122	No. 502, Ireton .....	16
No. 608, Des Moines .....	41	Total.....	85
No. 612, Des Moines .....	42	No. 85—Story County	
No. 627, Ankeny .....	43	Robert Mathis, Colo	
No. 630, Des Moines .....	21	No. 104, Nevada .....	131
Total .....	1069	No. 249, Kelley .....	42
No. 78—Pottawattamie County		No. 309, Ames .....	120
Frank Hopp, Minden		No. 384, Slater .....	31
No. 49, Council Bluffs ....	105	No. 463, Maxwell .....	48
No. 220, Avoca .....	33	No. 651, Colo .....	52
No. 327, Walnut .....	10	No. 679, Story City .....	15
No. 421, Macedonia .....	36	Total .....	439
No. 439, Hancock .....	63	No. 86—Tama County	
No. 442, Oakland .....	70	S. K. Dalziel, Traer	
No. 575, Minden .....	38	No. 21, Clutier .....	47
No. 606, Council Bluffs ....	73	No. 152, Tama .....	141
Total.....	428	No. 179, Toledo .....	35
No. 79—Poweshiek County		No. 283, Elberon .....	48
Wallace Edelen, Brooklyn		No. 301, Traer .....	36
No. 74, Montezuma .....	72	No. 471, Gladbrook .....	28
No. 114, Brooklyn .....	129	Total.....	335
No. 335, Searsboro .....	16	No. 87—Taylor County	
No. 358, Grinnell .....	115	Glen Irwin, Bedford	
No. 369, Malcom .....	27	No. 91, Bedford .....	77
Total.....	359		



No. 407, Lenox .....	15	No. 352, Seymour .....	13
No. 582, New Market .....	28		
Total .....	120	Total .....	200
No. 88—Union County		No. 94—Webster County	
Arthur Wohllaib, Afton		Frank Kramer, Gowrie	
No. 130, Afton .....	46	No. 2, Gowrie .....	61
No. 207, Creston .....	118	No. 226, Otho .....	17
No. 559, Shannon City ....	25	No. 229, Fort Dodge .....	72
Total .....	189	No. 305, Lehigh .....	19
		Total.....	169
No. 89—Van Buren County		No. 95—Winnebago County	
No. 17, Farmington .....	23	Forest C. Dull, Forest City	
No. 22, Bonaparte .....	13	No. 412, Lake Mills .....	60
No. 36, Birmingham .....	64	No. 440, Forest City .....	89
No. 155, Milton .....	8	Total.....	149
No. 223, Stockport .....	9		
No. 350, Selma .....	13	No. 96—Winneshiek County	
No. 381, Douds .....	12	Otto Koenig, Burr Oak	
Total .....	142	No. 58, Decorah .....	138
		No. 143, Burr Oak .....	55
No. 90—Wapello County		Total.....	193
Dwight Garrison, Ottumwa			
524, Appanoose St.		No. 97—Woodbury County	
No. 9, Ottumwa .....	108	J. W. Crawford, Sioux City	
No. 24, Agency .....	11	717 Isabella St.	
No. 26, Eddyville .....	19	No. 157, Hornick .....	13
No. 28, Eldon .....	12	No. 164, Sioux City .....	85
No. 129, Ottumwa .....	54	No. 282, Sioux City .....	122
No. 278, Highland Center ..	8	No. 343, Oto .....	15
No. 584, Blakesburg .....	45	No. 372, Luton .....	24
Total .....	257	No. 470, Correctionville ....	20
		No. 509, Merville .....	18
No. 91—Warren County		No. 557, Anthon .....	23
C. O. Davis, Indianola		No. 625, Pierson .....	22
No. 70, Indianola .....	201	No. 684, Sioux City .....	99
No. 131, Carlisle .....	26	No. 710, Holly Springs ....	11
No. 413, Milo .....	8	Total.....	452
No. 530, Lacona .....	10		
No. 564, New Virginia .....	16	No. 98—Worth County	
Total.....	261	Jack Holt, Manly	
		No. 378, Northwood .....	20
No. 92—Washington County		No. 561, Manly .....	44
Ralph Bringman, Wellman		Total.....	64
No. 92, Wellman .....	94		
No. 101, Washington .....	155	No. 99—Wright County	
No. 508, Kalona .....	64	George W. Goelz, Belmond	
Total.....	313	No. 68, Eagle Grove .....	101
No. 93—Wayne County		No. 124, Clarion .....	69
Ray Evans, Humeston		No. 265, Belmond .....	61
No. 103, Corydon .....	15	No. 450, Dows .....	24
No. 121, Humeston .....	69	No. 543, Galt .....	14
No. 210, Lineville .....	95	Total.....	269
No. 310, Allerton .....	8		

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

Alphabetical list of towns in which lodges are located in the jurisdiction of Iowa, with night of meeting, number of members (June 30, 1941), districts, etc.

For lodges by number see pages 56-62, inclusive

NAME	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	MEETING NIGHT	DIST.	MEM
Abingdon .....	468	Abingdon ....	Jefferson .....	Thursday ..	51	8
Ackley .....	189	Ackley .....	Hardin .....	Friday ...	42	11
Friendship .....	96	Adel .....	Dallas .....	Monday ..	25	63
Afton .....	130	Afton .....	Union .....	Saturday ..	88	46
Magnolia .....	24	Agency .....	Wapello .....	Monday ..	90	11
Albert City .....	690	Albert City...	Buena Vista..	Thursday ..	11	34
Monroe .....	81	Albia .....	Monroe .....	Tuesday ..	68	48
Albion .....	313	Albion .....	Marshall .....	Thursday ..	64	53
Algona .....	236	Algona .....	Kossuth .....	Monday ..	55	15
Allerton .....	310	Allerton .....	Wayne .....	Wednesday	93	8
Alpha .....	411	Alpha .....	Fayette .....	Wednesday	33	21
Alta .....	388	Alta .....	Buena Vista..	Tuesday ..	11	15
Ames .....	309	Ames .....	Story .....	Tuesday ..	85	120
Anamosa .....	40	Anamosa .....	Jones .....	Thursday ..	53	28
Anita .....	262	Anita .....	Cass .....	Thursday ..	15	17
Ankeny Star ....	627	Ankeny .....	Polk .....	Wednesday	77	43
Anthon .....	557	Anthon .....	Woodbury ....	Saturday ..	97	23
Golden Rod .....	598	Arlington ...	Fayette .....	Thursday ..	33	33
Armstrong .....	635	Armstrong ..	Emmet .....	Monday ..	32	53
Atlantic .....	80	Atlantic .....	Cass .....	Tuesday ..	15	66
Aretas .....	396	Audubon ....	Audubon .....	Monday ..	5	99
Maple .....	495	Aurelia .....	Cherokee .....	Monday ..	18	22
Avoca .....	220	Avoca .....	Pottawattamie.	Thursday ..	78	33
Bagley .....	512	Bagley .....	Guthrie .....	Thursday ..	39	57
Echo .....	119	Battle Creek..	Ida .....	Monday ..	47	71
Grundy .....	467	Beaman .....	Grundy .....	Monday ..	38	66
Bedford .....	91	Bedford .....	Taylor .....	Wednesday	87	77
Belle Plaine.....	151	Belle Plaine..	Benton .....	Thursday ..	6	94
Belmond .....	265	Belmond .....	Wright .....	Tuesday ..	99	61
Ringgold .....	570	Benton .....	Ringgold .....	Thursday ..	80	32
Birmingham ....	36	Birmingham .	Van Buren....	Monday ..	89	64
Silver Leaf.....	222	Blairsburg ...	Hamilton ....	Monday ..	40	45
Benedict .....	584	Blakesburg ...	Wapello .....	Tuesday ..	90	45
Bloomfield .....	23	Bloomfield ...	Davis .....	Monday ..	26	83
Bonaparte .....	22	Bonaparte ...	Van Buren....	Friday ....	89	13
Bondurant .....	243	Bondurant ...	Polk .....	Friday ...	77	26



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Connecting Link.	492	Boone .....	Boone .....	Tuesday ..	8	143
Forest .....	292	Booneville ...	Dallas .....	Thursday ..	25	22
Bradgate .....	523	Bradgate ....	Humboldt ....	Tuesday ..	46	39
Brandon .....	163	Brandon .....	Buchanan ....	Thursday ..	10	18
Audubon .....	217	Brayton .....	Audubon .....	Friday ....	5	13
Bridgewater ....	271	Bridgewater .	Adair .....	Tuesday ..	1	29
Protection .....	611	Britt .....	Hancock .....	Tuesday ..	41	93
Brooklyn .....	114	Brooklyn .....	Poweshiek ...	Saturday ..	79	129
Excelsior .....	268	Burlington ...	Des Moines...	Monday ..	29	39
Harold .....	54	Burlington ...	Des Moines...	Wednesday	29	46
Washington .....	1	Burlington ...	Des Moines...	Tuesday ..	29	43
Burr Oak.....	143	Burr Oak.....	Winneshiek ..	Thursday ..	96	55
Burt .....	578	Burt .....	Kossuth .....	Tuesday ..	55	25
Bussey .....	78	Bussey .....	Marion .....	Monday ..	63	64
Carlisle .....	131	Carlisle .....	Warren .....	Monday ..	91	26
Carroll .....	279	Carroll .....	Carroll .....	Tuesday ..	14	65
Casey .....	256	Casey .....	Guthrie .. ...	Thursday ..	39	19
Castana .....	320	Castana .....	Monona .....	Monday ..	67	40
Cedar Valley....	233	Cedar Falls..	Black Hawk...	Tuesday ..	7	126
Cedar Rapids....	141	Cedar Rapids..	Linn .....	Tuesday ..	57	100
Jan Hus.....	51	Cedar Rapids..	Linn .....	Wednesday	57	331
Maine .....	643	Cedar Rapids..	Linn .....	Friday ...	57	230
Centerville .....	76	Centerville ..	Appanoose ...	Tuesday ..	4	94
Chariton .....	64	Chariton ....	Lucas .....	Tuesday ..	59	206
National .....	165	Charles City..	Floyd .....	Wednesday	34	66
Charleston .....	89	Charleston ..	Lee .....	Monday ..	56	10
Cherokee .....	188	Cherokee ....	Cherokee ....	Tuesday ..	18	118
Ariel .....	354	Churdan ....	Greene .....	Monday ..	37	88
Cincinnati .....	485	Cincinnati ...	Appanoose ...	Friday ...	4	34
Clarinda .....	109	Clarinda .....	Page .....	Friday ...	73	103
Clarion .....	124	Clarion .....	Wright .....	Monday ..	99	69
Clarksville .....	351	Clarksville ..	Butler .....	Thursday ..	12	83
Clear Lake.....	187	Clear Lake...	Cerro Gordo..	Monday ..	17	184
Cleghorn .....	624	Cleghorn ....	Cherokee ....	Wednesday	18	17
Minerva .....	527	Clemons .....	Marshall .....	Thursday ..	64	46
America .....	567	Clinton .....	Clinton .....	Thursday ..	23	158
Lyons .....	61	Clinton .....	Clinton .....	Tuesday ..	23	127
Clutier .....	21	Clutier .....	Tama .....	Tuesday ..	86	47
Wapsie .....	235	Coggon .....	Linn .....	Thursday ..	57	20
Colfax .....	476	Colfax .....	Jasper .....	Tuesday ..	50	69
Colo .....	651	Colo .....	Story .....	Tuesday ..	85	52
Columbus Jct....	365	Columbus Jct..	Louisa .....	Tuesday ..	58	103
Coon Rapids....	459	Coon Rapids..	Carroll .....	Tuesday ..	14	53
Nodaway .....	206	Corning .....	Adams .....	Tuesday ..	2	77
Sioux Valley....	470	Correctio'ville	Woodbury ....	Tuesday ..	97	20
Corydon .....	103	Corydon .....	Wayne .....	Tuesday ..	93	15
Council Bluffs...	49	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie.	Thursday ..	78	105
Park City.....	606	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie.	Tuesday ..	78	73
Cresco .....	269	Cresco .....	Howard .....	Monday ..	45	57
Progress .....	207	Creston .....	Union .....	Thursday ..	88	118
Dallas .....	725	Dallas .....	Marion .....	Thursday ..	63	9
Dallas Center....	248	Dallas Center..	Dallas .....	Thursday ..	25	47

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Dana .....	216	Dana .....	Greene .....	Tuesday ..	37	68
Davenport .....	7	Davenport ...	Scott .....	Tuesday ..	82	22
Scott .....	37	Davenport ...	Scott .....	Thursday ..	82	47
Davis City.....	314	Davis City...	Decatur .....	Saturday ..	27	14
Dean .....	718	Dean .....	Appanoose ...	Wednesday	4	11
Decatur .....	102	Decatur .....	Decatur .....	Saturday ..	27	53
Winneshiek .....	58	Decorah .....	Winneshiek ...	Tuesday ..	96	138
Delhi .....	46	Delhi .....	Delaware ....	Saturday ..	28	8
Chicago .....	385	Delta .....	Keokuk .....	Monday ..	54	13
Denison .....	626	Denison .....	Crawford ....	Thursday ..	24	64
Capitol .....	106	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Friday ..	77	91
Center Star.....	588	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Thursday ..	77	160
Chesterfield .....	608	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Friday ..	77	41
Ft. Des Moines..	25	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Monday ..	77	149
Highland Park...	612	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Monday ..	77	42
Montefiore .....	630	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Monday ..	77	21
Sevastopol .....	65	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Thursday ..	77	49
Sherman .....	576	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Tuesday ..	77	119
University .....	356	Des Moines..	Polk .....	Friday ..	77	71
Eagle .....	86	DeWitt .....	Clinton .....	Tuesday ..	23	44
Dexter .....	215	Dexter .....	Dallas .....	Wednesday	25	25
Goshen .....	53	Diagonal ...	Ringgold ....	Monday ..	80	48
Dickens .....	583	Dickens .....	Clay .....	Tuesday ..	21	27
Grant .....	615	Dike .....	Grundy .....	Monday ..	38	31
Dolliver .....	30	Dolliver .....	Emmet .....	Tuesday ..	32	17
Custer .....	381	Douds .....	Van Buren...	Monday ..	89	12
Globe .....	280	Dow City....	Crawford ....	Tuesday ..	24	47
Ridgely .....	450	Dows .....	Wright .....	Tuesday ..	99	24
Julien .....	12	Dubuque .....	Dubuque ....	Tuesday ..	31	86
Dumont .....	52	Dumont ...	Butler .....	Tuesday ..	12	43
Golden Rule.....	178	Dunlap .....	Harrison .....	Thursday ..	43	59
Golden Links....	68	Eagle Grove..	Wright .....	Monday ..	99	101
Earlham .....	546	Earlham ....	Madison .....	Thursday ..	61	38
Oneida .....	132	Earlville ....	Delaware ....	Tuesday ..	28	6
Day .....	26	Eddyville ....	Wapello .....	Wednesday	90	19
West Irving.....	283	Elberon .....	Tama .....	Saturday ..	86	48
Eldon .....	28	Eldon .....	Wapello .....	Tuesday ..	90	12
Eldora .....	77	Eldora .....	Hardin .....	Monday ...	42	202
Wirt .....	554	Ellston .....	Ringgold ....	Saturday ..	80	31
Ely .....	581	Ely .....	Linn .....	Tuesday ..	57	156
Iowa .....	324	Epworth ....	Dubuque ....	Monday ..	31	16
Estherville .....	423	Estherville ..	Emmet .....	Monday ..	32	81
Jefferson .....	4	Fairfield .....	Jefferson .....	Tuesday ..	51	66
Bristol .....	191	Farlin .....	Greene .....	Wednesday	37	17
Wilkey .....	17	Farmington ..	Van Buren...	Monday ..	89	23
Equality .....	390	Farnhamville.	Calhoun .....	Tuesday ..	13	19
Fonda .....	203	Fonda .....	Pocahontas ..	Monday ..	76	71
Fontanelle .....	250	Fontanelle ...	Adair .....	Wednesday	1	88
Forest City.....	440	Forest City...	Winnebago ...	Wednesday	95	89
Fort Dodge .....	229	Fort Dodge...	Webster .....	Tuesday ..	94	72
Empire .....	31	Ft. Madison...	Lee .....	Thursday ..	56	63



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Fulton .....	339	Fulton .....	Jackson .....	Saturday ..	49	16
Leech .....	543	Galt .....	Wright .....	Thursday ..	99	14
Galva .....	387	Galva .....	Ida .....	Monday ..	47	39
Garner .....	692	Garner .....	Hancock .....	Tuesday ..	41	42
Garrison .....	655	Garrison .....	Benton .....	Thursday ..	6	41
Eden .....	316	Gilman .....	Marshall .....	Monday ..	64	14
Gladbrook .....	471	Gladbrook ..	Tama .....	Tuesday ..	86	28
Glasgow .....	45	Glasgow .....	Jefferson .....	Tuesday ..	51	26
Glenwood .....	97	Glenwood ...	Mills .....	Tuesday ..	65	92
Gowrie .....	2	Gowrie .....	Webster .....	Monday ..	94	61
Junction . ....	308	Grand Jct....	Greene .....	Monday ..	37	100
Grand Mound....	448	Grand Mound.	Clinton .....	Saturday ..	23	16
Greeley .....	418	Greeley .....	Delaware ....	Friday ...	28	6
Elm Springs.....	318	Greene .....	Butler .....	Wednesday	12	31
Greenfield .....	375	Greenfield ...	Adair .....	Thursday ..	1	54
Grimes .....	479	Grimes .....	Polk .....	Thursday ..	77	30
Grinnell .....	358	Grinnell .....	Poweshiek ...	Wednesday	79	115
Nishnabotna ....	409	Griswold ....	Cass .....	Thursday ..	15	80
Telulah .....	285	Grundy Cent'r	Grundy .....	Friday ....	38	77
Guthrie .....	113	Guthrie Cen..	Guthrie .....	Tuesday ..	39	67
Guttenberg .....	126	Guttenberg ..	Clayton .....	Monday ..	22	14
Hamburg .....	197	Hamburg ....	Fremont ....	Monday ..	36	102
Hampton .....	218	Hampton ....	Franklin .....	Monday ...	35	213
Valley .....	439	Hancock ....	Pottawattamie.	Tuesday ..	78	63
Harlan .....	267	Harlan .....	Shelby .....	Friday ...	83	153
Harris .....	676	Harris .....	Osceola .....	Monday ..	72	31
Hartley .....	507	Hartley .....	O'Brien .....	Friday ...	71	44
Hastings .....	397	Hastings ....	Mills .....	Thursday ..	65	17
Havelock .....	537	Havelock ....	Pocahontas ..	Tuesday ..	76	25
Hawarden .....	196	Hawarden ...	Sioux .....	Tuesday ..	84	42
Relief .....	138	Hawkeye ....	Fayette .....	Tuesday ..	33	28
Henderson .....	443	Henderson ..	Mills .....	Thursday ..	65	8
Rathmann .....	278	Hi'land Center	Wapello .....	Thursday ..	90	8
Floyd Valley.....	208	Hinton .....	Plymouth ....	Thursday ..	75	30
Holly Springs....	710	Holly Springs	Woodbury ....	Monday ..	97	11
Hopeville .....	306	Hopeville ....	Clarke .....	Saturday ..	20	9
Hornick .....	157	Hornick .....	Woodbury ....	Tuesday ..	97	13
Idaho .....	454	Hubbard ....	Hardin .....	Tuesday ..	42	27
Hudson .....	526	Hudson .....	Black Hawk..	Thursday ..	7	66
Springvale .....	394	Humboldt ...	Humboldt ....	Thursday ..	46	100
Chappaqua .....	121	Humeston ...	Wayne .....	Tuesday ..	93	69
Ida Grove.....	259	Ida Grove....	Ida .....	Tuesday ..	47	47
Independence ...	142	Independence.	Buchanan ....	Monday ..	10	158
Indianola .....	70	Indianola ....	Warren .....	Wednesday	91	201
Inwood .....	521	Inwood .....	Lyon .....	Tuesday ..	60	10
Eureka .....	44	Iowa City....	Johnson .....	Tuesday ..	52	306
Arcturus .....	100	Iowa Falls...	Hardin .....	Monday ..	42	106
Ireton .....	502	Ireton .....	Sioux .....	Monday ..	84	16
Janesville .....	585	Janesville ...	Bremer .....	Tuesday ..	9	57
Greene .....	315	Jefferson ....	Greene .....	Monday ..	37	104
Beach .....	452	Jewell .....	Hamilton ....	Tuesday ..	40	68
Kalona .....	508	Kalona .....	Washington ..	Tuesday ..	92	64

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Kanawha .....	667	Kanawha ....	Hancock .....	Tuesday ..	41	91
Kellerton .....	425	Kellerton ....	Ringgold .....	Monday ..	80	26
Kelley .....	249	Kelley .....	Story .....	Thursday ..	85	42
Keokuk .....	13	Keokuk .....	Lee .....	Monday ..	56	104
Puckechetuck ...	43	Keokuk .....	Lee .....	Friday ...	56	62
Enterprise .....	159	Keota .....	Keokuk .....	Thursday ..	54	62
Keswick .....	414	Keswick .....	Keokuk .....	Monday ..	54	22
Keystone .....	35	Keystone ...	Benton .....	Friday ...	6	11
Kingsley .....	204	Kingsley ....	Plymouth ....	Monday ..	75	21
Knoxville .....	90	Knoxville ...	Marion .....	Tuesday ..	63	238
Lacona .....	530	Lacona .....	Warren .....	Thursday ..	91	10
Lake City.....	330	Lake City....	Calhoun .....	Tuesday ..	13	67
Aurora .....	412	Lake Mills...	Winnebago ...	Thursday ..	95	60
Silver Park.....	616	Lake Park...	Dickinson ....	Thursday ..	30	51
Lake View.....	302	Lake View...	Sac .....	Friday ...	81	18
Lamont .....	656	Lamont .....	Buchanan ....	Thursday ..	10	56
Lotos .....	705	LaPorte City.	Black Hawk..	Monday ..	7	149
Larrabee .....	720	Larrabee .....	Cherokee .....	Thursday ..	18	30
Pilot .....	38	LeClaire .....	Scott .....	Wednesday	82	12
Vesper .....	305	Lehigh .....	Webster .....	Monday ..	94	19
LeMars .....	255	LeMars .....	Plymouth ....	Monday ..	75	15
Lenox .....	407	Lenox .....	Taylor .....	Tuesday ..	87	15
Leon .....	84	Leon .....	Decatur .....	Friday ...	27	69
Olive Branch....	210	Lineville ....	Wayne .....	Tuesday ..	93	95
Liscomb .....	242	Liscomb .....	Marshall ....	Wednesday	64	73
Little Sioux....	389	Little Sioux..	Harrison .....	Monday ..	43	10
Logan .....	355	Logan .....	Harrison .....	Friday ...	43	66
Lohrville .....	469	Lohrville ....	Calhoun .....	Thursday ..	13	69
Omega .....	728	Lone Tree....	Johnson .....	Thursday ..	52	63
Lovilia .....	438	Lovilia .....	Monroe .....	Wednesday	68	5
Low Moor.....	395	Low Moor....	Clinton .....	Friday ...	23	21
Lucas .....	424	Lucas .....	Lucas .....	Saturday ..	59	6
Adversity .....	372	Luton .....	Woodbury ....	Wednesday	97	24
Luther .....	677	Luther .....	Boone .....	Thursday ..	8	39
Luverne .....	500	Luverne .....	Kossuth .....	Monday ..	55	7
Lynnville .....	322	Lynnville ....	Jasper .....	Monday ..	50	12
Macedonia .....	421	Macedonia ..	Pottawattamie.	Tuesday ..	78	36
Grand River....	406	Macksburg ...	Madison .....	Thursday ..	61	48
Madrid .....	433	Madrid .....	Boone .....	Friday ...	8	86
Harrison .....	703	Magnolia ....	Harrison .....	Thursday ..	43	11
Malcom .....	369	Malcom .....	Poweshiek ...	Monday ..	79	27
Manchester .....	149	Manchester ..	Delaware ....	Friday ...	28	39
Manly .....	561	Manly .....	Worth .....	Monday ..	98	44
Manson .....	642	Manson .....	Calhoun .....	Thursday ..	13	11
Maple Valley....	399	Mapleton ....	Monona .....	Tuesday ..	67	22
Jackson .....	33	Maquoketa ..	Jackson .....	Wednesday	49	99
Starrett .....	708	Marathon ....	Buena Vista...	Monday ..	11	39
Marble Rock....	362	Marble Rock.	Floyd .....	Thursday ..	34	14
Marcus .....	359	Marcus .....	Cherokee .....	Monday ..	18	37
Hebron .....	148	Marengo ....	Iowa .....	Tuesday ..	48	83
Osceola .....	18	Marion .....	Linn .....	Thursday ..	57	107
Banner .....	123	Marshalltown.	Marshall ....	Tuesday ..	64	144



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Goethe .....	211	Marshalltown.	Marshall .....	Wednesday	64	27
Martinsburg .....	333	Martinsburg..	Keokuk .....	Wednesday	54	21
Mason City.....	224	Mason City...	Cerro Gordo..	Tuesday ..	17	570
Ebenezer .....	587	Masonville ..	Delaware .....	Tuesday ..	28	13
Social .....	463	Maxwell .....	Story .....	Tuesday ..	85	48
Maynard .....	549	Maynard .....	Fayette .....	Monday ..	33	15
Star .....	166	Mech'ni'sville	Cedar .....	Tuesday ..	16	14
Garner .....	379	Mediapolis ..	Des Moines...	Monday ..	29	17
Menlo .....	697	Menlo .....	Guthrie .....	Monday ..	39	37
Centennial .....	572	Miles .....	Jackson .....	Wednesday	49	61
Milo .....	413	Milo .....	Warren .....	Tuesday ..	91	8
Lone Star.....	155	Milton .....	Van Buren....	Friday ..	89	8
Minden .....	575	Minden .....	Pottawattamie.	Friday ...	78	38
Missouri Valley...	170	Mo. Valley...	Harrison .....	Wednesday	43	119
Mitchellville ....	363	Mitchellville .	Polk .....	Thursday	77	67
Modale .....	573	Modale .....	Harrison .....	Tuesday ..	43	12
Mondamin .....	392	Mondamin ...	Harrison .....	Thursday	43	17
Northern Light...	156	Monona .....	Clayton .....	Monday ..	22	49
Jasper .....	168	Monroe .....	Jasper .....	Tuesday ..	50	43
Montezuma .....	74	Montezuma ..	Poweshiek ....	Friday ...	79	72
Monticello .....	117	Monticello ...	Jones .....	Monday ..	53	9
Cascade .....	66	Montrose ....	Lee .....	Tuesday ..	56	13
Moravia .....	510	Moravia .....	Appanoose ...	Tuesday ..	4	27
Moulton .....	297	Moulton .....	Appanoose ...	Monday ..	4	70
Mt. Auburn.....	244	Mt. Auburn..	Benton .....	Tuesday ..	6	63
Mt. Ayr.....	169	Mt. Ayr.....	Ringgold .....	Tuesday ..	80	82
Mt. Etna.....	382	Mt. Etna.....	Adams .....	Tuesday ..	2	8
Mt. Hamill.....	462	Mt. Hamill....	Lee .....	Monday ..	56	19
Henry .....	10	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry .....	Monday ..	44	97
Mystic .....	55	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry .....	Tuesday ..	44	119
Mt. Vernon.....	551	Mt. Vernon...	Linn .....	Wednesday	57	73
Moville .....	509	Moville .....	Woodbury ....	Tuesday ..	97	18
Murray .....	487	Murray .....	Clarke .....	Tuesday ..	20	41
Muscatine .....	5	Muscatine ...	Muscatine ....	Monday ..	70	42
Nashua .....	391	Nashua .....	Chickasaw ...	Thursday	19	55
Central Iowa.....	104	Nevada .....	Story .....	Monday ..	85	131
Newell .....	232	Newell .....	Buena Vista..	Tuesday ..	11	25
Phenix .....	556	New Hampt'n	Chickasaw ...	Friday ...	19	35
Charity .....	56	New London.	Henry .....	Friday ...	44	120
New Market.....	582	New Market..	Taylor .....	Thursday	87	28
New Sharon.....	231	New Sharon..	Mahaska .....	Friday ...	62	59
Central .....	73	Newton .....	Jasper .....	Monday ..	50	123
New Virginia....	564	New Virginia.	Warren .....	Wednesday	91	16
Nichols .....	664	Nichols .....	Muscatine ....	Tuesday ..	70	74
Granite Rock....	200	Nora Springs.	Floyd .....	Friday ...	34	24
North English....	325	North English	Iowa .....	Saturday ..	48	125
Worth .....	378	Northwood ..	Worth .....	Monday ..	98	20
Oakland .....	442	Oakland .....	Pottawattamie.	Thursday	78	70
Odebolt .....	447	Odebolt .....	Sac .....	Tuesday ..	81	24
Oelwein .....	294	Oelwein .....	Fayette .....	Wednesday	33	100
Ogden .....	281	Ogden .....	Boone .....	Thursday ..	8	29
Star of Hope....	347	Olds .....	Henry .....	Tuesday ..	44	20

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Monona .....	380	Onawa .....	Monona .....	Monday ..	67	83
Osage .....	195	Osage .....	Mitchell .....	Tuesday ..	66	44
Clarke .....	95	Osceola .....	Clarke .....	Monday ..	20	77
Commercial .....	128	Oskaloosa .....	Mahaska .....	Wednesday	62	76
Spartan .....	226	Otho .....	Webster .....	Monday ..	94	17
Oto .....	343	Oto .....	Woodbury .....	Wednesday	97	15
Ottumwa .....	9	Ottumwa .....	Wapello .....	Tuesday ..	90	108
Pickwick .....	129	Ottumwa .....	Wapello .....	Thursday ..	90	54
Acme .....	505	Oxford .....	Johnson .....	Monday ..	52	46
Panora .....	145	Panora .....	Guthrie .....	Tuesday ..	39	20
Walnut .....	317	Perlee .....	Jefferson .....	Thursday ..	51	14
Horeb .....	408	Perry .....	Dallas .....	Tuesday ..	25	32
Pierson .....	625	Pierson .....	Woodbury ...	Thursday ..	97	22
Pilot Mound.....	563	Pilot Mound..	Boone .....	Tuesday ..	8	15
Pisgah .....	457	Pisgah .....	Harrison .....	Wednesday	43	53
Pleasantville ....	446	Pleasantville.	Marion .....	Monday ..	63	15
Oak .....	167	Plymouth ...	Cerro Gordo...	Tuesday ..	17	31
Pocahontas .....	112	Pocahontas ..	Pocahontas ..	Monday ..	76	53
Polk City.....	300	Polk City....	Polk .....	Tuesday ..	77	38
Postville .....	707	Postville ....	Allamakee ...	Friday ...	3	80
Prairie City.....	144	Prairie City..	Jasper .....	Friday ...	50	41
Strangers Refuge.	252	Preston .....	Jackson .....	Saturday ..	49	28
Primghar .....	506	Primghar ....	O'Brien .....	Friday, ...	71	51
Swan .....	234	Princeton ...	Scott .....	Tuesday ..	82	16
Sparta .....	524	Quimby .....	Cherokee ....	Tuesday ..	18	35
Randalia .....	177	Randalia ....	Fayette .....	Tuesday ..	33	22
Randolph .....	420	Randolph ....	Fremont .....	Monday ..	36	27
Redfield .....	135	Redfield .....	Dallas .....	Tuesday ..	25	76
Union .....	176	Red Oak.....	Montgomery ..	Tuesday ..	69	104
Reinbeck .....	386	Reinbeck ....	Grundy .....	Thursday ..	38	12
Rippey .....	466	Rippey .....	Greene .....	Thursday ..	37	13
Riverton .....	258	Riverton .....	Fremont .....	Tuesday ..	36	24
Rock Rapids.....	480	Rock Rapids.	Lyon .....	Tuesday ..	60	33
Rock Valley.....	496	Rock Valley..	Sioux .....	Monday ..	84	27
Fraternity .....	344	Rockwell ....	Cerro Gordo..	Monday ..	17	47
Rockwell City...	529	Rockwell City	Calhoun .....	Tuesday ..	13	65
Rodney .....	586	Rodney .....	Monona .....	Monday ..	67	44
Rolfe .....	94	Rolfe .....	Pocahontas ...	Friday ...	76	17
Rose Hill.....	376	Rose Hill....	Mahaska .....	Thursday ..	62	24
Royal .....	687	Royal .....	Clay .....	Monday ..	21	40
Russell .....	337	Russell .....	Lucas .....	Monday ..	59	28
Riverview .....	20	Rutland .....	Humboldt ....	Monday ..	46	25
Lafayette .....	39	Sabula .....	Jackson .....	Tuesday ..	49	28
Sac City.....	323	Sac City.....	Sac .....	Monday ..	81	152
Salina .....	427	Salina .....	Jefferson .....	Saturday ..	51	11
Sanborn .....	434	Sanborn .....	O'Brien .....	Thursday ..	71	22
Pretoria .....	696	Schleswig ...	Crawford ....	Monday ..	24	23
Scranton .....	357	Scranton ....	Greene .....	Thursday ..	37	73
Searsboro .....	335	Searsboro ...	Poweshiek ....	Thursday ..	79	16
Van Buren.....	350	Selma .....	Van Buren....	Saturday ..	89	13
Lone Tree.....	352	Seymour ....	Wayne .....	Thursday ..	93	13
Shannon City.....	559	Shannon City.	Union .....	Saturday ..	88	25



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Sheffield .....	422	Sheffield .....	Franklin .....	Tuesday ..	35	52
Canopy .....	401	Shelby .....	Shelby .....	Monday ..	83	24
Locust .....	367	Sheldon .....	O'Brien .....	Tuesday ..	71	38
Shell Rock .....	270	Shell Rock .....	Butler .....	Thursday ..	12	77
Shellsburg .....	171	Shellsburg .....	Benton .....	Monday ..	6	20
Shenandoah .....	261	Shenandoah .....	Page .....	Monday ..	73	105
Sibley .....	251	Sibley .....	Osceola .....	Wednesday ..	72	66
Frontier .....	93	Sidney .....	Fremont .....	Tuesday ..	36	39
Sigourney .....	98	Sigourney .....	Keokuk .....	Wednesday ..	54	122
Silver City .....	403	Silver City .....	Mills .....	Thursday ..	65	34
Sioux City .....	164	Sioux City .....	Woodbury .....	Monday ..	97	85
Western Star .....	282	Sioux City .....	Woodbury .....	Tuesday ..	97	122
Woodbury .....	684	Sioux City .....	Woodbury .....	Wednesday ..	97	99
Slater .....	384	Slater .....	Story .....	Tuesday ..	85	31
Cedar .....	640	Somers .....	Calhoun .....	Wednesday ..	13	39
Spencer .....	247	Spencer .....	Clay .....	Wednesday ..	21	110
Diamond .....	326	Sperry .....	Des Moines .....	Saturday ..	29	26
Minnewaukon .....	274	Spirit Lake .....	Dickinson .....	Tuesday ..	30	76
Springville .....	227	Springville .....	Linn .....	Tuesday ..	57	66
Stockport .....	223	Stockport .....	Van Buren .....	Thursday ..	89	9
Storm Lake .....	221	Storm Lake .....	Buena Vista .....	Wednesday ..	11	133
Briar .....	679	Story City .....	Story .....	Tuesday ..	85	15
York .....	75	Strawbe'ry Pt. .....	Clayton .....	Monday ..	22	8
Stuart .....	214	Stuart .....	Guthrie .....	Thursday ..	39	57
Sumner .....	338	Sumner .....	Bremer .....	Monday ..	9	7
Sutherland .....	415	Sutherland .....	O'Brien .....	Monday ..	71	30
Riverside .....	478	Swan .....	Marion .....	Thursday ..	63	33
Odd Fellows .....	613	Swea City .....	Kossuth .....	Monday ..	55	11
Tama .....	152	Tama .....	Tama .....	Friday ..	86	141
Elk River .....	162	Teeds Grove .....	Clinton .....	Tuesday ..	23	36
Anchor .....	593	Thornton .....	Cerro Gordo .....	Thursday ..	17	52
Tingley .....	15	Tingley .....	Ringgold .....	Saturday ..	80	15
Manitou .....	8	Tipton .....	Cedar .....	Thursday ..	16	85
Titonka .....	649	Titonka .....	Kossuth .....	Tuesday ..	55	18
Toledo .....	179	Toledo .....	Tama .....	Monday ..	86	35
Tracy .....	568	Tracy .....	Marion .....	Saturday ..	63	17
Gem .....	301	Traer .....	Tama .....	Wednesday ..	86	36
Troy .....	27	Troy .....	Davis .....	Monday ..	26	17
Unadilla .....	299	Troy Mills .....	Linn .....	Saturday ..	57	29
Industry .....	225	Union .....	Hardin .....	Tuesday ..	42	45
Unionville .....	665	Unionville .....	Appanoose .....	Tuesday ..	4	7
Coon Valley .....	257	Van Meter .....	Dallas .....	Tuesday ..	25	23
Van Wert .....	212	Van Wert .....	Lecatur .....	Thursday ..	27	21
Victor .....	192	Victor .....	Iowa .....	Thursday ..	48	59
Villisca .....	219	Villisca .....	Montgomery .....	Tuesday ..	69	71
Vinton .....	83	Vinton .....	Benton .....	Monday ..	6	40
Moriah .....	327	Walnut .....	Pottawattamie .....	Monday ..	78	10
Louisa .....	19	Wapello .....	Louisa .....	Monday ..	58	31
Covenant .....	101	Washington .....	Washington .....	Tuesday ..	92	155
Spruce .....	284	Washta .....	Cherokee .....	Monday ..	18	40
Black Hawk .....	72	Waterloo .....	Black Hawk .....	Wednesday ..	7	368
Waucoma .....	303	Waucoma .....	Fayette .....	Monday ..	33	13

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Waukon .....	182	Waukon .....	Allamakee ...	Monday ...	3	44
Willow Lawn....	628	Waverly .....	Bremer .....	Monday ..	9	44
Elmo .....	62	Webster City.	Hamilton .....	Tuesday ..	40	28
Wellman .....	92	Wellman .....	Washington ..	Tuesday ..	92	94
Success .....	134	Wesley .....	Kossuth .....	Monday ..	55	30
Prairie Valley....	504	West Bend...	Palo Alto.....	Tuesday ..	74	52
Valley Junction .	604	W. D. Moines.	Polk .....	Monday ..	77	122
Liberty .....	190	West Liberty.	Muscatine ....	Friday ...	70	45
Round Grove.....	41	West Union..	Fayette .....	Monday ..	33	114
Wever .....	552	Wever .....	Lee .....	Monday ..	56	60
Prospect .....	531	Whiting .....	Monona .....	Tuesday ..	67	59
Williamsburg ....	368	Williamsburg.	Iowa .....	Monday ..	48	44
Postononock ....	607	Williamstown.	Johnson .....	Wednesday	52	26
Pulaski .....	107	Wilton Jct....	Muscatine ....	Friday ...	70	30
Winfield .....	154	Winfield .....	Henry .....	Monday ..	44	22
Madison .....	136	Winterset ...	Madison .....	Tuesday ..	61	76
Winthrop .....	550	Winthrop ....	Buchanan ....	Wednesday	10	24
Wiota .....	346	Wiota .....	Cass .....	Wednesday	15	23
Woodbine .....	405	Woodbine ...	Harrison .....	Thursday .	43	139
Woodward .....	460	Woodward ...	Dallas .....	Thursday .	25	15
Wyoming .....	147	Wyoming ....	Jones .....	Monday ..	53	36

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NAME	NO.	LOCATION	COUNTY	MEETING NIGHT	DIST.	MEM.
Old Capitol .....	1	Iowa City .....	Johnson .....	1st, 3rd, Mon..	52	80
Thomas Wildey ....	2	Cedar Rapids ..	Linn .....	2nd, 4th, Mon.	57	40
Lincoln .....	3	Clinton .....	Clinton .....	1st, 3rd, Wed.	23	22
Sioux City .....	4	Sioux City ....	Woodbury .....	1st, 3rd, Fri..	97	34
Waterloo .....	5	Waterloo .....	Black Hawk ....	2nd, 4th, Thurs.	7	38
Black Hawk .....	6	Burlington .....	Des Moines ....	1st, 3rd, Thurs.	29	36
Jefferson Victory ....	7	Jefferson .....	Greene .....	2nd, 4th, Wed.	37	24
Harrison .....	8	Mo. Valley ....	Harrison .....	1st, 3rd, Fri..	43	24



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J. B. Morgan  
Oscar Holtz  
Leon Wilson  
Dexter Wilson

Ames No. 309—  
Robert Quinn  
S. M. Deal  
C. E. Lyon  
R. F. McMasters  
W. E. Bartow

Allerton No. 310—  
P. O. Shephard

Albion No. 313—  
H. L. Ralston

Davis City No. 314—  
Frank Ricks  
Barton Burrell

Greene, No. 315—  
G. B. Myers  
George B. Phillips  
Percy W. Peacock  
George Neidermeyer

Sac City No. 323—  
J. A. Jones  
W. A. Strain  
B. F. Sigler  
C. M. Carter  
J. L. Fleming  
Sam Mackrill

North English No. 325—  
J. R. Lockridge  
G. N. Brown  
Jess Ponchand

Diamond No. 326—  
J. Fred Riepe

Moriah No. 327—  
Peter Wilkins

Lake City No. 330—  
Edgar Vaughan  
Ed R. Jenks

Russell No. 337—  
A. W. Armstrong

Star of Hope No. 347—  
J. W. Eveland

Clarksville, No. 351—  
John Renn  
W. N. Doty, Sr.

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Logan No. 355— Charles Pitzer	Monona No. 380— Frank Churchill E. J. Flink William Zimmerman A. C. House
University No. 356— L. E. Grinstead	
Scranton No. 357— J. W. Mallett	Custer No. 381— W. D. Loftiss Alex Findley
Grinnell No. 358— George Sampson A. A. Legg	Mount Etna No. 382— J. S. Coakley
Marcus No. 359— Ira Edmonds	Chicago, No. 385— Theo Ryneerson
Mitchellville, No. 363— H. M. Boyles	Reinbeck No. 386— W. R. Cremer
Columbus Junction No. 365— O. S. Korte A. S. Kresge Calvin Foster J. P. Kulp A. M. Sherridan	Little Sioux No. 389— O. Duncan
Locust No. 367— Clarence P. Hughes Madison Connor	Nashua No. 391— George Younker Thomas Corlett Mondamin, No. 392 William J. Neill
Williamsburg, No. 368— Mark Faltison F. F. Osborn Julius Simm M. C. McClellan	Springvale No. 394— James B. Elliott Fairfield Dean
Adversity No. 372— Elmer Nelson	Low Moor No. 395— Cecil Lee
Greenfield No. 375— J. G. Johnston S. M. Mercer G. W. Smith	Aretas No. 396— Frank Horning W. R. Bolton E. M. Johnson Robert Conway
Rose Hill No. 376— W. S. Currier	Maple Valley No. 399— A. J. Anthony G. W. Carhart
	Canopy No. 401— W. T. Lord



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Silver City No. 403 —  
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 Claud Brooks

Woodbine, No. 405—  
 James R. Thompson  
 John R. Tupper  
 Adelbert Tietzsort

Grand River No. 406—  
 H. C. Gleason

Lenox No. 407—  
 J. R. Spencer

Nishnabotna No. 409—  
 George M. Forsyth

Alpha No. 411—  
 W. T. Richardson

Sutherland No. 415—  
 Fedder Fedderson  
 J. A. Miles  
 Simon Woolston

Randolph No. 420—  
 H. G. Cogswell  
 W. L. Thomas

Macedonia No. 421—  
 O. O. Tavior

Estherville No. 423—  
 George Wick

Kellerton No. 425—  
 John Rainey  
 C. W. Beck

Madrid No. 433—  
 Clinton Morning  
 Elton Berte

Valley No. 439—  
 Linden D. Gress  
 Zena Briggs

Oakland No. 442—  
 Irv. W. Johnson

Odeboldt No. 447—  
 G. A. Hazen

Ridgley No. 450—  
 R. J. Boysen  
 D. L. Cuppett  
 Henry Townsend

Beach No. 452—  
 Thomas Teeman

Idaho No. 454—  
 Clem Pierce  
 J. C. Slack  
 Guy A. Whitney

Mt. Hamill No. 462—  
 F. A. Hutchison

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 C. A. Wickard  
 Thomas B. Dustin  
 John Gearhart

Grundy, No. 467—  
 W. S. Walter  
 W. L. Allen

Lohrville, No. 469—  
 O. T. Little

Sioux Valley No. 470—  
 John Boynam  
 E. C. Logan

Colfax No. 476—  
 Oliver Mabie  
 H. C. Clark  
 Jesse H. Clement

Rock Rapids No. 480—  
 Sam Simmons  
 J. A. Grimm  
 Fred Feldman

Murray No. 487—  
 J. W. Dean

Connecting Link No. 492—  
 Frank Hannum

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| A. J. McClaren          | Mount Vernon No. 551— |
| L. L. Hoffman           | Floyd Butter          |
| Charles Voorhees        | D. DeCamp             |
| A. H. Standley          |                       |
| Rock Valley No. 496—    | Wirt No. 554—         |
| A. L. Halstead          | Charles Buell         |
| Prairie Valley No. 504— | Anthon No. 557—       |
| Henry Stucker           | C. A. Norton          |
| Ira C. Hoover           | H. P. T. Hansen       |
| Acme No. 505—           | Pilot Mound No. 563—  |
| Luther Saxton           | Louis Adamson         |
| John Hardy              | E. M. Cline           |
| Primghar No. 506—       | American No. 567—     |
| Hans Jons               | Ed Lind               |
| Hartley No. 507—        | J. P. Dall            |
| Ed Schierholz           | Hans Jepsen           |
| Kalona No. 508—         | Ringgold No. 570—     |
| Anthony Kupa            | Clarence Cutshall     |
| Moravia No. 510—        | Sherman No. 576—      |
| H. M. Dick              | Charles W. King       |
| W. R. Rose              | New Market No. 582—   |
| Bagley No. 512—         | A. C. Clabaugh        |
| M. E. Ocheltree         | Benedict No. 584—     |
| Hudson No. 526—         | Aaron Harlan          |
| E. C. McMillian         | Janesville No. 585—   |
| P. N. Halley            | A. E. Hursh           |
| Rockwell City No. 529—  | Rodney No. 586—       |
| Lyman Williams          | James McDonald        |
| C. M. Randall           | Ebenezer No. 587—     |
| L. E. Eslick            | Frank Watters         |
| S. D. Van Wegan         | George B. Lane        |
| Leech No. 543—          | Center Star No. 588—  |
| Paul Claude             | F. A. Sawtell         |
| Earlham No. 546—        | L. S. Hill            |
| H. C. Stream            | Ray Pringle           |
| J. H. Junkin            | F. A. Farmer          |
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| C. W. Skinner          | H. L. Moody            |
| Z. H. Cole             | J. G. Fease            |
| Golden Rod No. 598—    | W. E. Dyson            |
| George Hendrickson     | Earl Stanley           |
|                        | Carl Nelson            |
| Postonock No. 607—     | Titonka No. 649—       |
| N. M. Taylor           | Rastmus Hansen         |
| Protection No. 611—    | Garrison No. 655—      |
| Martin Nelson          | Edward Fry             |
| E. Dale Calkins        | Kanawha No. 667—       |
| Herman Helmke          | T. L. Bush             |
| John Steenlege         | E. P. Cook             |
| Ralph Garnant          | Woodbury No. 684—      |
| Peter L. Smith         | A. L. Lee              |
| Highland Park No. 612— | H. L. Diehl            |
| John R. Hutchinson     | Ole Hostead            |
| Karl Miller            |                        |
| Pierson No. 625—       | Royal No. 687—         |
| F. M. Archer           | M. C. Maccabee         |
| Denison No. 626—       | Garner No. 692—        |
| Charles Hoffman        | Harry Rice             |
| Ankeny Star No. 627—   | S. C. Bates            |
| Bert O'Keene           | Pretoria No. 696—      |
| R. A. Hart             | Carl E. Collins        |
| J. B. Smock            | Menlo No. 697—         |
| Willow Lawn No. 628—   | S. M. Reed             |
| Amos P. West           | Lotos No. 705—         |
| Frank McKenzie         | N. L. Beers            |
| W. A. Rohlf            | F. J. Lane             |
| Armstrong No. 635—     | C. A. Fultz            |
| R. E. Bunt             | Postville No. 707—     |
| James Beers            | Emmett Schutte         |
| Cedar No. 640—         | Spring Valley No. 714— |
| Earl Stacy             | R. Rollins             |
| John Hitsman           | Larrabee No. 720—      |
| Charles A. Corn        | Fred Magnussen         |
| Maine No. 643—         | Dallas No. 725—        |
| F. A. Talbott          | R. E. Newton           |
| S. O. Fuller           | Anton Rogers           |
| E. A. Chapel           | Omega No. 728—         |
| F. A. Canfield         | James Dvorak Sr.       |
| R. L. Yeager           |                        |

# Memorial Service

## Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
TENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE NORTH  
2:30 P. M.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 15, 1941

### Program

Prelude - - - - - Mrs. Clara Hauge  
Invocation - - - - - Rev. Arthur Peterson  
Duet - - - - - "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"  
Mrs. A. C. Jensen, Mrs. Tresa Rogers

*CLYDE C. BELL, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH*  
Eulogy - - - - - S. A. Koch, P. G. P.

*GEORGE B. PHILLIPS, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH*  
Eulogy - - - - - F. F. Wunder, P. G. P.

*TRACY R. OSBORNE, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH*  
Eulogy - - - - - E. B. Clinton, P. G. P.

*THOMAS B. DUSTIN, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH*  
Eulogy - - - - - A. J. Meyer, P. G. P.

*H. C. RING, PAST GRAND MASTER*  
Eulogy - - - - - Henry F. Wagner, P. G. M.

*OUR DECEASED SISTERS*  
Address - - - - - Ruth Hamblin, Warden

*RANK AND FILE*  
Address - - - - - E. E. Menefee, Grand Warden

Duet - - - - - "Some Day We Shall Understand"  
Mrs. A. C. Jensen, Mrs. Tresa Rogers

Postlude - - - - - Mrs. Clara Hauge  
Benediction - - - - - Rev. Arthur Peterson



## CLYDE C. BELL, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH and PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

*Eulogy by S. A. Koch, P. G. P.*

Once again the Grand Master of the Universe has sounded the gavel, and we are reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and that death is no respecter of persons. Of these truths we are deeply impressed and saddened by the passing, on November 24, 1940, of all that was mortal of Past Grand Patriarch and Representative, Patriarch Clyde C. Bell.

He was born at Rome, Iowa, in Henry County, January 12, 1880, where he resided until he was 18 years of age, then moved to Fairfield, Iowa. He spent his entire lifetime in Iowa, and served as County Recorder of Jefferson County for 12 years, which position he filled with credit to himself and his constituents.

He was initiated into Fairfield Lodge No. 629 on February 8, 1901, and later transferred to Birmingham Lodge, No. 36; joined Iowa Encampment No. 6, of Fairfield on January 29, 1904, and Bigelow Canton No. 6, on August 8, 1911, and Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386 on April 26, 1911.

He was united in marriage to Mabel I. Abraham on June 10, 1903, to this union four children were born, Helen, Paul, Harold and Marjorie, who with the bereaved wife are left to mourn his passing.

He was elected Representative to the Grand Encampment in 1923 which office he held until he was elected Grand Junior Warden. He served as Grand Patriarch in 1930-1931, and as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1933 and 1934.

I first got acquainted with Patriarch Bell at the Grand Encampment session at Sioux City in 1924, and I always found him an untiring worker in all branches of the Order, a man among men, a splendid citizen, a loyal Odd Fellow, a devoted husband and father, a true friend, ever ready to lend a helping hand, and we can truly say that in his passing from this old world of turmoil and strife;

"On the other side of Jordan,  
In the sweet fields of Eden,  
Where the tree of life is blooming,  
There is rest for you."

## GEORGE B. PHILLIPS, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH and PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

*Eulogy by F. F. Wunder, P. G. P.*

George B. Phillips, the Eighty-second Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa was born April 13, 1864, on a farm near DeWitt, Scott County, Iowa, and died at The Odd Fellows Old Folks Home in Mason City, Iowa, December 11, 1940, in the fullness of life in his seventy-seventh year.

He was the son of George W. and Clara (Crosby) Phillips. His father passed away in 1871 and in September, 1874, he came to Greene County, Iowa, with his mother and sister, where he made his home until his passing from this earth.

On June 15, 1909, he was united in marriage with Edna A. Dodge, who



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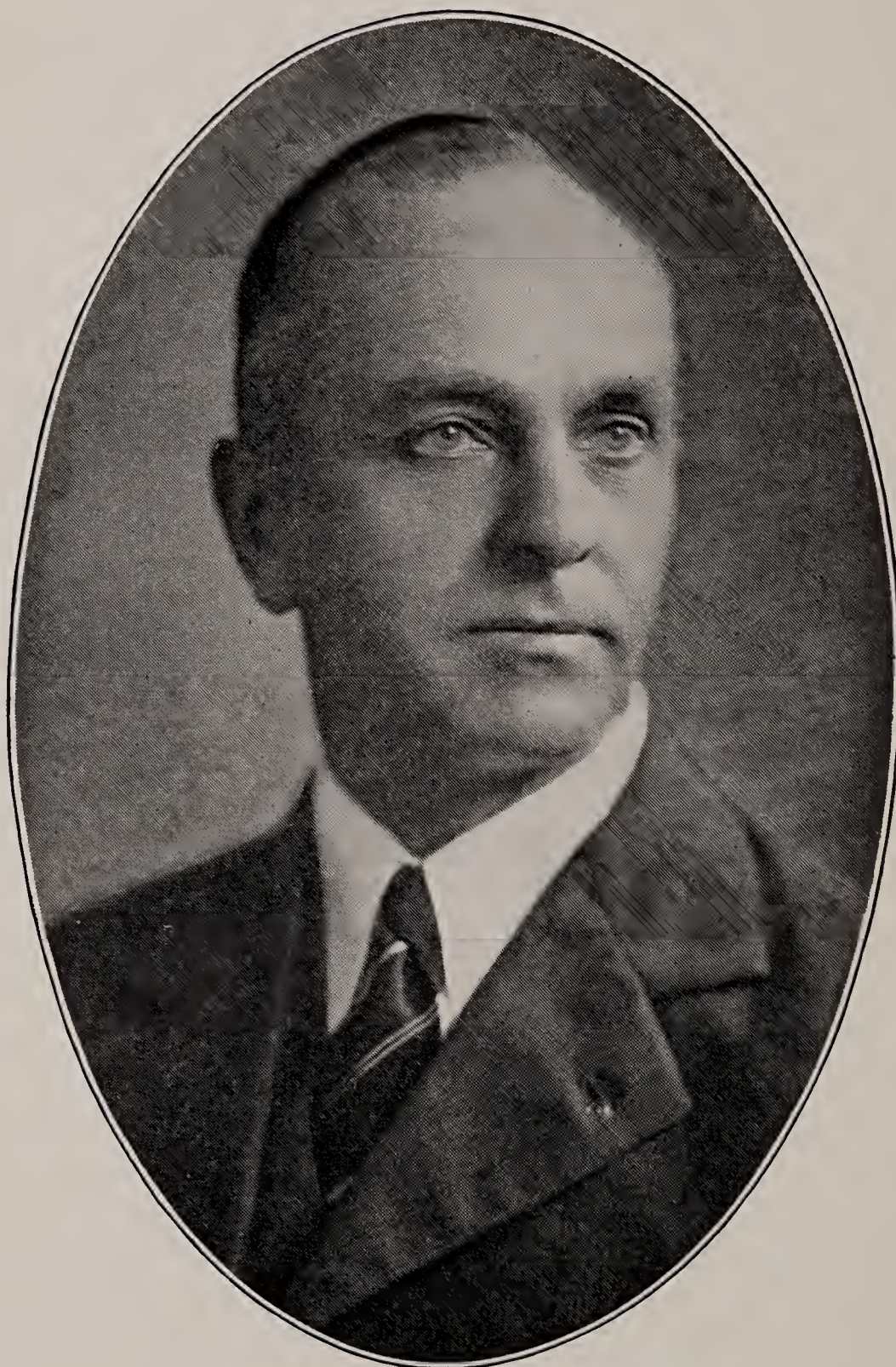
TRACY R. OSBORNE

Past Grand Patriarch — Past Grand Representative

Born April 27, 1870

Died Dec .16, 1940





THOMAS B. DUSTIN

Past Grand Patriarch — Past Grand Representative

Born Aug. 25, 1874

Died March 15, 1941







HERBERT C. RING

Past Grand Master — Past Grand Representative

Born May 31, 1870

Died July 20, 1941



preceded him in death in March, 1919. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Sam Roberts, and her family.

After coming to Greene County, Iowa, he lived on a farm until 1902 when he became a resident of the city of Jefferson and was engaged as a Rural Mail Carrier for nearly fourteen years, then returned to farming for the years 1916-1917 and 1918.

In 1919, he returned to Jefferson and was employed in a Clothing Store for the next twelve years. He served as assessor for the City of Jefferson for the years 1936 to 1938 inclusive, when failing health forced him to resign.

On March 9, 1891, he was initiated into Greene Lodge, No. 315 at Jefferson, joined Jefferson Encampment, No. 103 January 28, 1892, Beulah Rebekah Lodge, No. 24 December 12, 1901, and was a Charter Member of Canton Victory No. 13, instituted August 15, 1919. Patriarch Phillips was an active member in all branches of the Order.

He was installed as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa in 1934 at Mason City, Iowa, and presided at the Grand Encampment session in 1935 held at Marshalltown.

He served as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the 1937 session held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the 1938 session held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

George, as he was known to all, was an energetic, zealous, and enthusiastic builder for Odd Fellowship.

He loved the Order and was ever and always ready to give of his time and energy to advance its cause.

Our tribute of love and appreciation which we here express, to his memory, and to his long life of service for our beloved Order, is true, heartfelt and sincere.

He lived a life full of good deeds, good works with a purpose to be helpful to others.

No higher eulogy can be pronounced in memory of a departed brother than to say, "He lived to serve Mankind."

He left as his richest legacy, the many years of unselfish devotion to Odd Fellowship.

## TRACY R. OSBORNE, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH AND PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

*Eulogy by E. B. Clinton, P. G. P., P. G. R.*

It is with a feeling of deepest sorrow that we come at this time to say a few words in memory of one who was born as you were born, who lived as you now live, and who for many days enjoyed his pleasures and his possessions. But now, alas! nothing is left of him save that sad memorial of man's mortality. The warm heart that throbbed for others woes is now stilled in death and gone to join its kindred dust.

The subject of this sketch, Tracy R. Osborne, only son of Frank J. and Dorcas Stanicker Osborne, was born in Richland township, Mahaska County, Iowa, on April 27, 1870. His early life was spent in that vicinity and he received his education in the local schools there. During his early years he engaged in school teaching and farming, and in 1895 removed to New Sharon, Iowa, and entered into the furniture and undertaking business, becoming one of the first licensed embalmers in the state, and continued in the business up to the time of his death.



On November 20, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Estella Sieh, of Sioux City, who survives him. To this union were born three sons, Harold, of Springfield, Ills.; Kenneth, of New York City, and Tracy, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Penn.

It was an inexpressible shock to those of us who were his intimate friends, when we heard over the news broadcast, the report of his untimely and unexpected death, which occurred during the night of December 16, 1940. So far as is known to his relatives and friends there was no premonition of his impending fate. He had attended a meeting of his subordinate lodge the previous evening and appeared to be in his usual health. Death came suddenly and without warning shortly before midnight, the cause being ascribed to a heart attack.

In the limited time at my disposal I can, at best, touch only a few of the high lights of so busy and useful a life. As stated previously, he entered into business life of the beautiful little town of New Sharon when he was about twenty-five years of age, and at once identified himself with the religious, social and fraternal interests of the community, while developing his own mercantile business. He took a most active part in every plan proposed for the improvement of his town, contributing generously of his money and services whenever and wherever needed, and was fortunate in living long enough to see many of his own splendid ideas for improvement and betterment completed.

Brother Osborne, while very active in the community in which he resided, did not confine his efforts to local matters alone. He became a leader, not only in the fraternal and political life of his own town, but also in the state at large. He was one of the very active members of the Democratic party of the state, and for a number of years held the office of Treasurer of the State Central Committee. In 1930 he was candidate for Lieutenant Governor, of Iowa, on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated at the general election of that year. He was Post Master of the office at New Sharon from 1913 to 1921, and again from 1933 until a short time before his death, when he resigned from that office in order to be relieved from some of his responsibilities.

Brother Tracy was a faithful member of the Methodist church, of New Sharon, having served for many years on the Conference Board of Trustees, and also on the Board of Trustees of the local church. Those of us who were present at the funeral service of Brother Osborne will recall that the minister who conducted those services, and who had been a former pastor of the New Sharon church, stated that in every pastorate ministers had one member of the congregation to whom they could go for help and guidance in the many difficult problems which were sure to come up, and in the case of the New Sharon charge he had always gone to Tracy Osborne, who had never failed to give him the encouragement and assistance he needed.

It also might be mentioned in passing that he took a leading part in Red Cross work, in the New Sharon Chamber of Commerce, and for several years was Captain of the Volunteer Fire Department.

All of the above did not prevent our brother from taking a most active part in the fraternal life of the town, being a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges. But it was in the Odd Fellows lodge that he took the greatest pleasure and did his most consistent work in the realm of fraternalism. He was active in all its branches, passing through the chairs of the Subordinate, Encampment and Canton of Patriarchs Militant. His happy smile and endearing ways, and his ability as a leader soon brought

him to the attention of the Grand Encampment, and, after passing through the various chairs of that organization, he was elevated to the highest office in that branch when he was installed as Grand Patriarch, at Mason City, on October 19, 1926. He served the Grand Encampment loyally and well and was further honored by that body by electing him to represent the Grand Encampment in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, where he served with honor and distinction.

So we come to the end of this slight testimonial of the high regard in which our brother was held, and may we close with the following quotation:

"Soft and safe to thee, my brother, be your mortal bed; bright and beautiful be thy rising from it. With fragrance eternal may the evergreen, that symbol of eternal life, here flourish; may the earliest buds of spring here unfold their beauties over your resting place, and here may the sweetness of the summer's last rose linger longest. Though the cold blasts of autumn may lay them in the dust, and for a time destroy their loveliness, yet their fading is not final, and in the spring time they will surely bloom again. So in the bright morn of the world's resurrection, your mortal frame, now laid in the dust, will spring into newness of life, and expand in immortal beauty in the realms beyond the skies. Until then, my brother, until then, farewell."

## THOMAS B. DUSTIN, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH AND PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

*Eulogy by A. J. Meyer, P. G. P.*

O Father, fields were full of flowers at early spring. All earth seemed too, to make to Thee her offering. The hills and valleys were so full of happy hours, and all the fence-nooks were abloom with fragrant flowers.

O Love Divine! The dogwood bloom was sweet and fair. The carols of the birds of song were on the air. The fields grew brown with laden grain, and all was well: and nature seemed in holy joy on hill and dell.

The hollyhocks are buttons now, and roses sped; the shocks of corn in fields adorn; the year is dead.

Forth to the sunny lands of song the birds are gone, and frost begins to greet the eye at early dawn. O, Father! All is well.

The year was full of light and song,—a tear of woe, then O! Thy tender arms of love enfolded so, and all is well on hill and dell; heart and home, all is well.

Past Grand Patriarch Thomas Dustin, highly respected by all who knew him, was born in Philipsburg, Kansas, on August 25, 1874; at the age of six weeks his parents came to Audubon County, Iowa. His boyhood days were spent in the vicinity of Exira, and here he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine M. Johnson in 1895. A few years later the young couple moved to Hampton, Iowa, and from there to Maxwell, Iowa, in 1907.

Four sons came to grace this happy home, one passing on in infancy. Those who survive him are his widow, Josephine Johnson Dustin; George Earl Dustin of Englewood, New Jersey; R. L. Dustin of Maxwell, Iowa, and Thomas Dustin Jr., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Brother Tom took up the art of printing at an early age and for the past twentyseven years was the editor of the Iowa Odd Fellow, and Secretary and Manager of the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, owners and publishers of the Iowa Odd Fellow.

It was as the editor of this publication that he first endeared himself in the hearts of his fellow citizens; always kind, of a lovable nature, and of



him may well be said, "that his first thoughts were always for the happiness of others," and through his writings he brought pleasure and neighborliness to thousands of his readers.

He was a great believer in the future of Odd Fellowship, and had great faith in the Sisters and Brothers of the future, believing that what has been accomplished was only the beginning of a still greater work yet to be done; that the next generation will be better and nobler than this.

Our valiant comrade has fallen from our ranks, and been borne to the great Valhalla cloisters of the ever living years. We shall never again meet him in our Grand Encampment, around the festal board, or on the broad highway of life, but he shall not be forgotten. In the soil of our bosoms we have prepared his grave, and there shall he rest beneath the immortelles of Brotherly Love, and memory's perennials shall bloom above his sacred dust. Gone, but with us still; dead, yet still he lives; his silent influences are bringing us nearer and nearer to the light of our Eternal Home.

Fraternally Brother Dustin was a member of Herald Lodge No. 455, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, but his life's work was wrapped up in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was initiated into Social Lodge No. 463 in 1908. Passing through the various chairs of his lodge and encampment, he was elected Chief Patriarch of Jewel Encampment No. 143 of Maxwell, Iowa, now affiliated with Nevada Encampment No. 99 of Nevada, Iowa.

No greater testimony of his character can be given, than to note that when a vacancy occurred in the Office of Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, he was chosen by Grand Patriarch T. R. Osborne to fill this vacancy. He was elected and installed into the office of Grand High Priest in 1927 at the session held in Keokuk, Iowa; elected to the exalted position of Grand Patriarch in 1928 and installed into office at Fort Dodge, Iowa, presiding as Grand Patriarch during the year of October 1928 to October 1929, ending with the session held in Oelwein of the same year.

Elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1930 and ably represented the Grand Encampment of Iowa at the session of that body held in Winnipeg, Canada, in 1931.

The last sad rites were held in Maxwell, Iowa, on March 19, 1941, and were marked by their beauty and simplicity.

May I not in closing say, that if there is one subject upon which our Order sounds no uncertain note, it is upon the doctrine of the immortality of the human soul. With us the question of the deathlessness of the soul is no longer a subject of speculation. Knowing that we shall surely meet again, it is of little or no concern to us when and where that meeting shall occur, it is enough to know that we shall meet, shall be reunited with those we have long loved and lost a while; to know that in our Father's house are many mansions.

With this abiding faith to lighten our load, no road of life can be too long or too hard, that leads us all home, leads us to the great "Recognition" of which the poet wrote so beautifully:

"When souls that have put off their mortal gear,  
Stand in the pure, sweet light of heaven's day,  
And wondering deeply what to do or say,  
And trembling more with rapture than with fear,  
Desire some token of their friends most dear,  
Who there, some time, have made their happy stay,  
And much have longed for them to come that way,  
What shall it be, this sign of hope and cheer?

Shall it be tone of voice or glance of eye?  
Shall it be touch of hand or gleam of hair, blown back from spirit  
brows by heaven's air—things which of old we know our dearest by?  
Oh, naught of this; but if our love is true,  
Some secret sense shall cry, 'Tis you and you!'

## HERBERT C. RING, PAST GRAND MASTER AND PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

*Eulogy By H. F. Wagner, Past Grand Master.*

Herbert C. Ring, who for many years was quite active in our Grand Lodge, has passed into the great beyond. He became a member of this Order by initiation on April 15, 1896, and remained a loyal member until the time of his death on July 20, 1941.

I first met him in 1901, when he and I were newly elected Representatives to the Grand Lodge, which met that year in Creston. Immediately a close friendship was formed between us. At that time he was Clerk of the District Court of Linn County, and I a young lawyer located at Sigourney.

He was a man of scholastic attainments and good judgment and his advice and counsel were constantly sought by the membership of this Grand Body.

He was a member of Linn Encampment No. 49, of Canton Marion No. 7 of Marion and of Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge No. 221 of Cedar Rapids.

He served as Representative to this Grand Body from 1901 to 1904 inclusive, served on the Board of Instruction during the years 1905, 1906 and 1907. He was elected Grand Warden in 1908, Deputy Grand Master in 1909 and Grand Master in 1910, and served as Grand Master from October, 1910 to October, 1911. He was elected and served as Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1913 and 1914.

Throughout the years he has been recognized by all of us as one of the ablest Grand Masters.

On November 17, 1909, he transferred his membership from Center Point Lodge No. 185 to Maine Lodge No. 643, in Cedar Rapids.

He was born at Center Point, Iowa, May 31, 1870. He received his preliminary education in the schools at Center Point, having graduated from the Center Point High School in 1889. He then entered the State University of Iowa and received his B. A. Degree in 1893 and his L. L. B. Degree from the University of Law School in 1894.

Both before and after he became Clerk of the District Court he practiced his chosen profession of the law in Linn County. He sincerely believed that truth is the imperial virtue, a principle practiced by him, not only within the walls of our Lodge rooms, but in his intercourse with the world at large and especially in the practice of his profession. How much better off this world would be if every lawyer in the land was possessed with the high ideals and the proper conception of the oath and duties of an Attorney-at-Law which he possessed. No member of his profession ever knew of him doing a dishonorable act in the practice of law.

In 1929 a vacancy occurred in the office of Judge of the District Court in and for the 18th Judicial District, which vacancy was caused by the death of one of the Judges. The Bar of Linn County unanimously endorsed him to fill the vacancy and Honorable John Hammill, then Governor of this great State appointed Herbert C. Ring to fill the vacancy. He was thereafter elected and re-elected and filled this honorable position until the time of his death. Every lawyer and client knew that they would get a square



deal in Judge Ring's Court. He was courteous, affable, and possessed of all the qualities which we lawyers call judicial temperament, and had marked ability to apply the law to the facts of the case and render a righteous decision. One of the attorneys from that district a short time ago in talking about him said, "We never had a more satisfactory Judge."

He also served as Representative to the State Legislature from the Linn County District during the 35th and 36th General Assemblies.

He was a splendid type of citizen. He was truly a Christian gentleman, a consistent church member, a Sunday School teacher, just as faithful to his church as he was loyal to his lodge—a fit example for all of us to follow.

He was married three times. His first wife, Lena T. Ring, who died in 1920, was an honored Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of this state. By his second wife he has two splendid boys, David and Dean, now in their teens, and of whose attainments he was justly proud and the two boys were just as proud of their father as he was of them. Some time after the death of his second wife he again re-married. I first met the last Mrs. Ring a year ago in the summer time, when Brother Ring was sick and I called at the home, and she opened the door and I told her who I was and she said, "Oh yes, you are one of Herb's best friends, come in." At that time Brother Ring was confined to his bed but he had the two boys play with their musical instruments several choice selections of music. Upon leaving I took him by the hand and bade him goodbye and the tears rolled down his cheeks. This last spring he and his good wife and one of the boys stopped at the Wagner home at Sigourney, while on their way home from Oskaloosa, where a music contest in which the boy participated was conducted. Mrs. Ring seemed as much interested in the boy as though he had been her own.

Herbert C. Ring was not a wealthy man but let me assure you that he was rich in that service which he was capable of rendering and did in fact render to his fellowmen.

What more can I say about Brother Ring? I have told of his life as a lawyer and Judge, of his life as a man.

Yes, Brother Ring, by the life which you have lived you have left an example which will be difficult for us, your Brothers and Sisters to equal. Your influence for good will be felt for many years yet to come. You have laid the brief of your record and career before the highest court where the actions of all men are judged and we have no doubt as to what verdict was rendered and that the judgment pronounced was, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

## Our Deceased Members

*Eulogy by Ruth Hamblin, Warden*

"Somewhere back of the sunset  
Where loveliness never dies,  
They live in the land of glory  
'Mid the blue and gold of the skies."

In these dark days when the Nations of the World are shattered by War and internal strife—and civilization itself seems to be on the brink of destruction—it is only natural that each of us should be looking for something strong and honest and enduring in which we can believe—something which neither greed nor politics nor war or rumors of war can shake from its deep-rooted foundation, and one of these great Ideals is Fraternalism,

So pausing amid this rush and whirl of our busy lives, turning aside from this turmoil and clamor that prevails in the world without, we come here today to spend a quiet hour in paying Tribute to our departed Members who have passed to the Great Beyond since our last Session.

Since last we met the roses of another June have blossomed in their loveliness and breathed their lives away, another golden harvest has been gathered from our fruitful fields, and on the hillsides another Autumn has flung out her banners of crimson, bronze and gold.

During the past year many of our faithful Rebekahs have answered the last roll call, and passed into the light that lies beyond the shadows of the "Valley of Death."

"At home in the beautiful hills of God,  
By the valley of rest so fair,  
Someday, sometime, when our task is done,  
With joy we shall meet them there."

The one dark cloud which overshadows our bright skies is the absence of the many loving, familiar faces of those who are privileged to meet with us no more. The silent messenger has entered the homes of many of our members and taken those who were near and dear to us, whom we have learned to love and with whom we have stood side by side and worked for this great Order of Fraternity. It seems but a short time since we saw their smiling faces and heard the echo of their footsteps in our lodge halls.

"The golden chain is broken,  
And a gentle voice said, COME,  
And with farewells yet unspoken,  
They gladly entered HOME."

To those whose hearts have been saddened by the loss of loved ones, we tender our sympathy and love. But let us rejoice in that gracious promise that our meeting with them will be eternal. "They are dead, yet shall they live." May we extend our sincere sympathy in the words of the Great Master, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

"Beyond the clouds is the sunshine,  
Beyond the wall is the rose;  
Beyond the grief that is yours today,  
Is the comfort of One who knows."

Friendship, Love and Truth. These three links are locked upon each other, welded together with bonds that are unbreakable. They are within themselves a religion that lifts up the fallen with compassion and help from above; a religion that casts naught but sunshine and love, and lights our pathway with hope.

Faithfulness, loyalty and untiring efforts have characterized the years some of our members have served, they have given much thought and time to the upbuilding of the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship.

Our membership should realize that our Fraternity and its unselfish service can accomplish much for humanity. May we rededicate our lives to renewed faith in our Order, and become more determined to live and practice the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. Let us "Live not unto our selves alone," but for our Sisters and Brothers.

Remember there is always work to be done; and problems to be met among the ranks of the living. Our Sisters and Brothers who have departed



have started the foundation. It is for us who live to continue with the building.

The road of life has been compared to a bridge—the bridge of years—upon which there is no returning. The past is gone—gathered and garnered in. We cannot unspeak a single word. We cannot retrace a single step, but with each day, yes with each minute, new life is beginning for all of us. We must go forward regardless of our wishes and if we go hopefully and joyously we shall prosper in Friendship, in Love and in Truth.

May peace be with you as we remember:

“Sometimes the shadows gather  
 And the clouds are in the sky,  
 Sometimes we cannot see the sun,  
 For the tears are in our eyes;  
 But always in the darkness  
 We are under God’s great hand,  
 And in His fragrant garden  
 We will wake and understand.  
 Each year the Father calleth  
 Our loved ones to eternal rest,  
 And our hearts, though filled with anguish,  
 Can but feel, ‘He knoweth best’.”

### Rank and File

*Eulogy by E. E. Menefee, Grand Warden*

“VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, EXCEPT A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALL INTO THE GROUND AND DIE, IT ABIDETH ALONE; BUT IF IT DIE, IT BRINGETH FORTH MUCH FRUIT.”

Our Order has set aside this hour to do reverence to our honored dead. So lay the flowers gently on the sod, and prop the wreath carefully against the monument. The dead will not hear, nor see, nor smell, nor be disturbed. They had their hour; brief though it was. They were cut down in their youth, in their strength, and in their old age.

As members of this great fraternity, we may well pause and reverently pay tribute to those faithful brothers who gave their best to the organization in which they believed. They loved the Order, and I doubt not they were loath to quit the Lodge room that last time, even though they were granted prompt admittance to the Grand Lodge above. How they must have loved life itself. We all do that. As a rule we do not depart from its willingly or freely.

To the living comes the duty and the privilege of perpetuating the high ideals for which they strove. This duty can be performed by sincere Odd Fellows by living up to the high ideals of our Order, by practicing its principles, by defending the citadels of democracy, by turning a deaf ear to the agitator, who by seditious actions would overthrow our government, by inculcating in those around us the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. Therefore on this beautiful October afternoon we pause reverently to pay our sincere respects to the faithful brethren who have preceded us into the Great Unknown. An occasion such as this, provides medicine for the soul.

Nature provides us with great contrasts, from the soft smooth sands of the seashore to the great craggy mountain slopes; from the quiet grass-ringed woodland pool to the storm-driven seas that conquer the mightiest of ships; from the quiet, pastoral countryside to the noisy, pulsating city. As

these differences appear all around us, so there are like differences among the men of earth. Some are great leaders, some, and they are the great majority, constitute the Rank and File. In the formation of our national existence in this great Republic, it was written that all men are created free and equal. Yes, before the law, it is even so. No law, however has yet been written, nor ever will be, that can place and keep men on one common level. We must have our heroes. We are all hero worshipers. We cannot help it, for it is a part of our very natures. Yet from whence come our heroes, our leaders? Who makes it possible for them to be leaders? The answer is obvious,—The Rank and File.

I am sure that all of you noticed this beautiful building as you entered it today—its beautiful walls, its mammoth portals, its magnificent frescoes. However, I am wondering how many of you noted its sturdy foundation — that most important part of the building, without which, this beautiful and commodious room in which we are assembled would be impossible.

So in accordance with long established usage, this great Order assembles on this day and in this place, in this Memorial Service as a tribute to our sacred dead. We celebrate our Anniversary days and we rejoice in our triumphs; but we are not unmindful of our obligations to those who were busy for a time, busy in the fraternal world and in other lines of endeavor and then one day, gently surrendered the trust into other hands. Fitting tributes have been spoken in behalf of those who have attained prominence in our Order and who in unusual numbers have gone apart from us for awhile, and I now bring to you these last words in memory of the Rank and File, made up of those who are the bone and sinew of our Fraternity and who constitute the reason for its existence.

“SUNSET AND EVENING STAR,  
AND ONE CLEAR CALL FOR ME;  
AND MAY THERE BE NO MOANING OF THE BAR  
WHEN I PUT OUT TO SEA.”

A great company of our brethren here in this Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa have heard that unmistakable call, have answered the summons and have put out to sea. One short year ago they were a living part of our Fraternity, an active power in each community. Today we behold them no more—I speak of the Rank and File. The Rank and File has ever been the very heart of Odd Fellowship. The men in the ranks, after all is said and done, are the ones needed to win the battles. They are the ones who in all times and in all places have made a living and mighty reality of our declaration of principles, Friendship, Love and Truth.

An essayist has said, and I quote, “And how many unknown and unpraised, are living days of constant devotion to high purpose? They are hidden in homes, they are persecuted by petty economies, they have given up tastes as deep, and renounced ambitions as dear, as life, just to be faithful and loyal in the small corner where destiny has placed them. The most admirable nobility is that of the common run of people. The mass of men is better than any class of men. If one would drink of the unfailing spring of optimism, feed on the treasures of hope, learn the secret of wholesome faith and find that sweet, strong quality in spirit that corresponds to the sanity and peace found in nature, let him study to know and love the common people, for theirs are the infinite resources, the rich supplies of unnoted heroism.”

Is this picture overdrawn? No, in the judgment of this speaker it is not, and while I withhold no just praise for those who have gained distinction and rank amongst us, yet I would render just tribute to the men in our sev-



eral lodges who have been loyal in their devotion to the work,—the Rank and File. They have been the ones who have brought in the recruits; they are the ones who have administered the affairs of every lodge; they are the ones, after all, no matter how skillful the leaders, who have made Odd Fellowship a mighty force throughout the length and breadth of the land.

I was much impressed and thrilled today, as I noted the mottoes over the doors on either end of this building in which we are gathered. Over one I saw these words—"For the Service of Humanity;" over the other "Wisdom hath builded her house." What a magnificent motto for our Order as exemplified by the men of whom I speak—"For the Service of Humanity, Wisdom hath builded her house."

The Rank and File of our Fraternity, is now, and always has been, made up of men who believe in the reality of things. High sounding words and great orations may sometime thrill us through and through, but the kindly word, the loving touch, the gracious smile, help most. They were living teachers. Nearly 2,000 years ago the Master was on earth, a living teacher. He traveled footsore and weary, up and do down all the land of Canaan. He sat on the hillside and in the boat, crossed and re-crossed the lake, to bring the message to men. He was the great teacher indeed. He was a friend to man. So were these of whom we speak.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road  
Where the race of men go by—  
The men who are good and the men who are bad,  
As good and as bad as I.  
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,  
Nor hurl the cynic's ban—  
Let me live in a house by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man."

We have our ritual, our constitution and by-laws. They tell us all about Odd Fellowship. But the thousands of brothers who constitute the Rank and File are the ones who make real our principles and our laws. These brothers are indeed living teachers. They are real, they are genuine, for they have something real and genuine to teach; they believe that something will make men better and a world happier.

Yes, some of the Rank and File have fallen out. They grew weary with life's burdens and lay down to rest for a little while. There is many a vacant chair in homes throughout the state today. Some one is at rest. In many a lodge, a long familiar face has become but a tender memory. Here and there groups of men and women have gathered about the last mortal remains of one of the Rank and File. Kind words have been spoken. The Choir has sung .

"ABIDE WITH ME,  
FAST FALLS THE EVENTIDE.  
THE DARKNESS DEEPENS,  
LORD WITH ME ABIDE."

and some kindly voice has said, "Well done good and faithful servant."

These brothers were well instructed in the age-long principles of Odd Fellowship, Friendship, Love and Truth, the very beginning and end of our Fraternity. They have visited the sick, they have cared for the distressed, they have buried the dead, they have educated the orphan. All these they have done in the name of Fraternity. Then came death, "Death as the gentle nurse, who puts us all to bed."

So in this faith and hope, brothers all, whoever you are, wherever you sleep, in the name of us all, I bid you farewell.

**PAST OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION**

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 15, 1941.

The Past Officers Association met in the Fort Dodge room of the Wahkonsa Hotel at five-thirty Wednesday afternoon, with fifty-five members and guests in attendance.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President of the Association, Sister Georgia Quigley, called the meeting to order and made a most gracious and charming presiding officer.

A. J. Meyer asked the blessing.

Hazel Mae Henderson, accompanied by Bernice Poggenklass sweetly welcomed the members and guests with a song of greeting. At her request those assembled joined her in song, entered into the spirit of the occasion and from all appearances seemed to thoroughly enjoy this brief time spent together.

The tables were beautifully decorated with garden flowers and candles.

The dinner was frequently interspersed by matters of business and while the arrangement was unusual, it was most pleasing for the dinner and program were finished at practically the same time.

The following members answered to roll call:

H. F. Wagner	Effie Graham
J. M. Hazlett	Leah Washburn
A. C. Cherry	Georgia Quigley
Guy M. Butts	Margaret Schechter
F. A. Rogers	Nellie Hazlett
Samuel D. Whiting	Ruth W. Neff
Oliver F. Repp	Mae E. Welch
Clarence R. Off	Elizabeth Van Ness
C. D. Evans	Nellie L. Miller
W. A. Merriam	Lola E. Clinton
George M. Kellogg	Rose Viall
F. F. Wunder	Marie C. Novak
E. B. Clinton	Ethel M. Miller
A. J. Meyer	Lena Pier Millen
J. Craig Dunlavy	Margaret Hall
Ida Van Hon	Emma Cammerrer
Laura L. Kent	Ada Woods
Cora E. Chapin	Hazel Repp
Alta B. Striker	Lillian Snyder
Josie F. Cutting	Ethel Frenzen

Sister Quigley stated it had been many years since so few members of the Association had been present to respond to roll call.



Sister Hazel Mae Henderson then led the members in singing "Hail, Hail."

Upon motion of J. M. Hazlett, properly seconded, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed, without reading.

The treasurer presented the following report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 15, 1941

To the Officers and Members Past Grand Officers' Association:

As Treasurer of this association I herewith make the following report:

Balance on hand last report.....	\$73.69
Received membership fees from Harry Hardy, Ethel Miller, P. D. Griffith and Ethel Frenzen.....	4.00
Total .....	77.69
Banquet Expense .....	9.00
Balance Cash on Hand .....	\$ 68.69

Fraternally submitted,  
George M. Kellogg, Treasurer."

The nomination of candidates for membership in the Association was accomplished with an unusual amount of objections, especially when the names of Grand Master O'Brien, President Nelle Crawford and Past Grand Patriarch J. R. Hutchison were proposed. But good friends came to their rescue and all was well. The candidates named below were proposed and in some instances suspiciously elected. The election of each candidate was greeted by appropriate song, sung by Hazel Merriam Henderson, accompanied by Bernice Poggenklass; John O'Brien, Grand Master, proposed by H. F. Wagner; song "Oh! John-ny." Nelle Crawford, President, proposed by Rose Viall; song, "Let us Call You Sweetheart." A. D. Crawford, Past Department Commander, proposed by E. B. Clinton; song "For Art's a Jolly Good Fellow." J. R. Hutchison, Past Grand Patriarch, proposed by J. Craig Dunlavy; song "Howdy Do, Past Grand Patriarch." Clara Bain, Junior President of Department Association, proposed by Margaret Hall; song "Howdy Do Lady Clara." ....

The newly elected members responded with brief but timely remarks.

Vice President Quigley introduced Clara Bain as the second Vice-President of the International Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant.

Cora Chapin called attention to the fact that Iowa was honored

through having Georgia Quigley appointed as Chaplain of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and upon request for a toast Sister Quigley asked the members present to sing "Smiles" as her toast.

J. M. Hazlett moved that the officers of the association be continued for another year. The motion was seconded by several and duly carried.

Sister Quigley stated that in the absence of Sister Rosa M. U. Henger who had previously assisted her in making arrangements for the dinner, she had been ably assisted by Leah Washburn.

Sister Quigley also called attention to the fact that the table decorations had been donated and placed by the Rebekahs of Fort Dodge.

The presiding officer requested the Secretary to send messages from the association to members whose absence was caused by illness.

The Vice President stated she had promised the local committee to adjourn the meeting in time to permit the members to witness the drills and as there were no further matters to be considered the meeting would stand adjourned.

W. A. MERRIAM,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

- 1—\*J. Whitfield Garner.....May, 1848, to January, 1849
- 2—\*Amos Matthews.....January, 1849, to January, 1850
- 3—\*Thomas D. Evans.....January, 1850, to January, 1851
- 4—\*William D. McCord.....January, 1851, to January, 1852
- 5—\*Wm. H. Tuthill.....January, 1852, to October, 1852
- 6—\*Alex D. Anderson.....October, 1852, to October, 1853
- 7—\*Richard Cadle.....October, 1853, to October, 1854
- 8—\*Martin Heisey.....October, 1854, to October, 1855
- 9—\*John Pope.....October, 1855, to October, 1856
- 10—\*Wesley Moreland.....October, 1856, to October, 1857
- 11—\*B. B. Woodward.....October, 1857, to October, 1858
- 12—\*Thomas Hughes.....October, 1858, to October, 1859
- 13—\*John W. Jones.....October, 1859, to October, 1860
- 14—\*Erie J. Leech.....October, 1860, to October, 1861
- 15—\*Wm. P. Allen.....October, 1861, to October, 1862
- 16—\*M. H. Cooley.....October, 1862, to October, 1863
- 17—\*W. S. Burton.....October, 1863, to October, 1864
- 18—\*J. Norwood Clark.....October, 1864, to October, 1865
- 19—\*J. J. Edgington.....October, 1865, to October, 1866
- 20—\*Benjamin Rupert.....October, 1866, to October, 1867
- 21—\*E. H. Wickersham.....October, 1867, to October, 1868
- 22—\*W. P. Sharp.....October, 1868, to October, 1869
- 23—\*W. W. Moore.....October, 1869, to October, 1870
- 24—\*John Gundaker.....October, 1870, to October, 1871
- 25—\*Orlando McCraney.....October, 1871, to October, 1872
- 26—\*Charles G. Kretchmer.....October, 1872, to October, 1873
- 27—\*H. D. Walker.....October, 1873, to October, 1874



28—	*Ben Newman.....	October, 1874, to October, 1875
29—	*S. S. Winall.....	October, 1875, to October, 1876
30—	*Herman Block.....	October, 1876, to October, 1877
31—	*A. J. Morrison.....	October, 1877, to October, 1878
32—	*B. S. Merriam.....	October, 1878, to October, 1879
33—	*W. E. Harriman.....	October, 1879, to October, 1880
34—	*John Van Valkenburg.....	October, 1880, to October, 1881
35—	*George Whipple.....	October, 1881, to October, 1882
36—	*Wm. McCoy.....	October, 1882, to October, 1883
37—	*J. T. Abbott.....	October, 1883, to October, 1884
38—	*J. K. Powers.....	October, 1884, to October, 1885
39—	*W. T. Holmes.....	October, 1885, to October, 1886
40—	*A. J. Baker.....	October, 1886, to October, 1887
41—	*E. W. Hartman.....	October, 1887, to October, 1888
42—	*William Musson.....	October, 1888, to October, 1889
43—	*J. C. Longueville.....	October, 1889, to October, 1890
44—	*Louis Biederman.....	October, 1890, to October, 1891
45—	*O. L. Roseman.....	October, 1891, to October, 1892
46—	*John W. Bulen.....	October, 1892, to October, 1893
47—	*F. W. Evans.....	October, 1893, to October, 1894
48—	*R. L. Tilton.....	October, 1894, to October, 1895
49—	*C. W. Bowen.....	October, 1895, to October, 1896
50—	*J. S. Bellamy.....	October, 1896, to October, 1897
51—	*J. C. Koonz.....	October, 1897, to October, 1898
52—	*E. H. Hibben.....	October, 1898, to October, 1899
53—	*J. J. McIntire.....	October, 1899, to October, 1900
54—	*N. Jasper Jones.....	October, 1900, to October, 1901
55—	*M. Newman.....	October, 1901, to October, 1902
56—	*Z. A. Church.....	October, 1902, to October, 1903
57—	*M. W. White.....	October, 1903, to October, 1904
58—	*Wil V. Tufford.....	October, 1904, to October, 1905
59—	*G. L. Snyder.....	October, 1905, to October, 1906
60—	*J. H. Henderson.....	October, 1906, to October, 1907
61—	L. W. Smith, Des Moines.....	October, 1907, to October, 1908
62—	*L. W. White.....	October, 1908, to October, 1909
63—	*D. B. Gunn.....	October, 1909, to October, 1910
64—	*H. C. Ring.....	October, 1910, to October, 1911
65—	*Stymest Stevenson.....	October, 1911, to October, 1912
66—	*E. W. Cutting.....	October, 1912, to October, 1913
67—	H. F. Wagner, Sigourney.....	October, 1913, to October, 1914
68—	*Mac J. Randall.....	October, 1914, to October, 1915
69—	*O. H. Sweeney.....	October, 1915, to October, 1916
70—	W. S. Kight, Des Moines.....	October, 1916, to October, 1917
71—	*C. E. Alexander.....	October, 1917, to November, 1918
72—	J. M. Hazlett, Mason City.....	November, 1918, to October, 1919
73—	*F. F. Rodgers.....	October, 1919, to October, 1920
74—	*Jno. R. Price.....	October, 1920, to October, 1921
75—	Lynn J. Irwin, Des Moines.....	October, 1921, to October, 1922
76—	*L. J. Neff.....	October, 1922, to October, 1923
77—	A. C. Cherry, Cedar Rapids.....	October, 1923, to October, 1924
78—	Guy M. Butts, Wesley.....	October, 1924, to October, 1925
79—	Seneca Cornell, Ottumwa.....	October, 1925, to October, 1926
80—	John C. Scott, Keokuk.....	October, 1926, to October, 1927
81—	F. M. Stewart, Ida Grove.....	October, 1927, to October, 1928
82—	*Guy L. Pond.....	October, 1928, to October, 1929

- 83— F. A. Rogers, Sioux City.....October, 1929, to October, 1930  
 84— L. L. Leming, Des Moines.....October, 1930, to October, 1931  
 85— Samuel D. Whiting, Iowa City.....October, 1931, to October, 1932  
 86— Norman D. Smith, Cedar Rapids.....October, 1932, to October, 1933  
 87— D. E. Danielson, Cherokee.....October, 1933, to October, 1934  
 88— Oliver F. Repp, Mason City.....October, 1934, to October, 1935  
 89—\*Geo. B. Baker.....October, 1935, to October, 1936  
 90— Harry Koepf, Burlington.....October, 1936, to October, 1937  
 91— Clarence R. Off, North English.....October, 1937, to October, 1938  
 92—\*Gordon Dale Cox.....October, 1938, to May, 21, 1939  
 93—H. W. Hardy, Hampton.....May, 1939, to October, 1940  
 94—John O'Brien, Council Bluffs.....October, 1940, to October, 1941

\*Deceased.

### GRAND SECRETARY OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

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# CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

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## PREAMBLE

*We, the members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the Order in said State, to further the cause of benevolence and charity, and to secure the blessings of Friendship, Love and Truth to ourselves and our successors, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the said Grand Lodge.*

Section 1. *Power, Authority and Name.* This body derives and exercises its power and authority from, and by virtue of a charter from the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, now known as The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, dated March 1, A. D. 1848, and shall be acknowledged, respected and obeyed as The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Sec. 2. *Composition of Grand Lodge.* It shall be composed of the duly qualified Past Grands in good standing of the several subordinate lodges in this state.

Sec. 3. *Legislative Department.* The legislative department of the Grand Lodge shall consist of such representatives as shall be elected upon a basis of representation from time to time fixed by the Grand Lodge, and said Representatives shall be elected from and represent districts, as in this section provided, to-wit:

I. The Grand Lodge shall from time to time, as it shall deem wise and proper, fix the ratio of representation.

II. Each county shall be and constitute a district; provided, that when a district is entitled to more than one Representative, it may be subdivided, in such manner as the Grand Lodge may determine, to insure equitable representation to all parts of the district.

III. Such districts shall be numbered consecutively from one to ninety-nine, inclusive, in the alphabetical order officially recognized by the State of Iowa.

IV. The Grand Lodge shall classify the Representatives so to be elected; the even numbered districts will elect in even numbered years and the odd numbered districts in odd numbered years, each for a term of two years.

Sec. 4. *Business, By Whom Transacted.* The business of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted by the elective officers of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters in good standing and Representatives elected in the manner hereinafter provided. None but Representatives, however, shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters shall be permitted to make motions and address the Grand Lodge upon all questions before it, and the members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committees.



Sec. 5. *Qualification of Representatives.* The Representatives provided for in Section 3 shall be Past Grands in good standing in a lodge in good standing, and shall have received, or be entitled to receive at the time of his nomination, the past official and Grand Lodge degrees. They shall be nominated in the lodge in which they hold membership and be elected on the first regular meeting night in June biennially. They must be residents of the district in which they are elected, or within the territorial jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge within said district and of which he is a member, and after election removal from the district, or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which he is a member and from the district from which elected, creates a vacancy.

Sec. 6. *Delinquency of Lodge Forfeits Representation.* No member shall, in any case, be entitled to participate in the Grand Lodge session, until the subordinate lodge to which he belongs shall have made its regular semi-annual reports, and paid all of the revenue and taxes due the Grand Lodge, and is otherwise in good standing.

Sec. 7. *Basis of Representation.* The basis of representation to this Grand Lodge be fixed at one Representative for each five hundred members in each district, each district to have one Representative regardless of the number of members therein.

Sec. 8. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each lodge the notice provided for in Paragraph XVIII, Section 24, Grand Lodge Constitution. He shall append to said notice a statement of the number of representatives which the district, wherein said lodge is located, shall be entitled to elect.

Sec. 9. *Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge.* Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Nominations shall be made on the first regular meeting during the month of May. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The elections shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting, provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge.

#### ELECTION RETURNS—HOW MADE

I. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district on the night of the close of the ballot for Representatives, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered on the minutes, and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....  
 .....19.....  
 To.....Deputy Grand Master:  
 We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting

night in June, 19...., in accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:

District No.....		
Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Bro....., P, G., of No.... received.....		
votes and he has..... received the Grand Lodge		
Degree.	.....N. G	
(Seal)	.....R. Sec'y.	

### CANVASSING VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

II. The Deputy Grand Master shall stamp on each return the date when it shall be received and shall on the third Tuesday of June call to his assistance two disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Deputy Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count by districts the vote cast for Representative. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within six days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the requisites prescribed in section 6, the Deputy Grand Master and one or both of said Past Grands shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the lodge from which they came and call attention to the irregularities and request correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted said irregular returns, if there be any, as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass. No returns shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjournment. Said board shall enter upon a tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the Past Grand receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Deputy Grand Master and said Past Grands shall forward to the Representative-elect a certificate of his election in the following form: To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We hereby certify that P. G..... of  
 ..... Lodge, No....., has been elected a Representative to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, from District No....., for term of  
 .....years commencing at the next annual session, that his post-office address is  
 ....., Iowa. His occupation.....  
 and that said brother has.....received the Grand Lodge Degree.

.....  
 Deputy Grand Master.  
 .....P. G., No.....  
 .....P. G., No.....

Dated at....., Iowa.

III. Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Deputy Grand Master and his assistants shall cast lots, and the certificate shall issue to the one chosen by lot.

IV. He shall furnish the Grand Lodge, Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem a complete list of Representatives-elect giving name, occupation, district and number of lodge to which they belong with post-office address.

V. If any brother desires to contest the election of a Representative he shall notify the Deputy Grand Master, stating the grounds for said contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge, and it shall



be the duty of the Deputy Grand Master to notify the brother whose seat is so contested, stating the grounds of said contest, at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. *Manner of Filling Vacancies in Office of Representative.* All resignations must be made to the Grand Master, and vacancies occurring by death, removal from the district, or in any other manner, that officer shall also be notified.

I. Upon receiving such notice he shall at once notify the Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary thereof, and designate the time when an election shall be held to fill such vacancy.

II. The Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district thereof.

III. Elections and canvass of votes to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this section. Provided, that if such vacancy shall occur within thirty days prior to or during a session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may appoint some competent Past Grand residing in the district in which said vacancy shall occur who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Representative duly elected and such Representative so appointed shall serve until his successor shall be elected as herein provided for.

IV. Provided, further, that should any district for any cause fail to nominate or elect a Representative to the Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall have power to order an election in any such district at the time of the next annual election of Representatives and during the interim the then Representative shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 11. *Meetings of Grand Lodge.* The Grand Lodge shall hold one regular session in each year on the *third* Wednesday in the month of October, which shall be styled the annual session, and shall be opened at nine o'clock a. m. Special sessions may be convened on the call of the Grand Master whenever he shall deem it requisite, by giving one month's notice of the same, during either of which it shall adjourn from time to time, until the business of the session is disposed of.

At a special session no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which shall be distinctly stated in the notification.

Special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership, and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order, may be held in any district in the jurisdiction upon the call of the Grand Master.

Said special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order to be without expense to this Grand Lodge except in sending out the calls for said special sessions and except for mileage for the Grand Lodge Officers specified for which no provision has been made.

Sec. 12. *Quorum and Degrees.* One-third of the Representatives being present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a less number than a quorum may adjourn from day to day, and may proceed to qualify those Representatives who by virtue of certificates, are entitled to be qualified as such.

I. The Grand Lodge shall at all times be opened and work in the Grand Lodge Degree.

At such special sessions of the Grand Lodge as may be held for the admission of members, and the exemplification of the work of the Order, there must be present the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, or the Assistant Grand Secretary and at least three Past Grands, members of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 13. *Compelling Attendance of Absentees.* Should there be no quorum present, the Grand Lodge may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent Representatives under all the penalties known to the laws of the Order.

Sec. 14. *Per Diem and Mileage, Who Entitled.* The elective and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives, Grand Representatives, Past Grand Masters residing in the State, members of the Board of Home Trustees, members of the Board of Instruction, members of the Endowment Fund Committee, members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Chairman of the Memorial Committee and Grand Lodge stenographer shall receive such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge shall determine at each session. Elective Grand Officers appearing for installation shall receive mileage and one day's per diem.

Sec. 15. *Membership.* Any Past Grand of a subordinate lodge, in order to become a member of the Grand Lodge, must deliver to the Grand Secretary a certificate in the following form:  
To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother.....  
....., Past Grand, has been elected to and filled the office of  
..... one term in ..... Lodge, No.....,  
of the I. O. O. F., and he is hereby recommended to a seat in the Grand  
Lodge of Iowa.

Yours in F., L. and T.,  
.....N. G.  
.....Sec'y.

(L. S.)  
Name of place and date.....

Sec. 16. *How Enrolled.* Upon the presentation of such certificate to the Grand Secretary, the Past Grand therein named shall be received and enrolled as a member of the Grand Lodge, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to members who are not Representatives; provided, the report of the subordinate lodge granting the same shall have been received by, and the per capita due thereon paid to, the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 17. *Past Grands of Other Grand Lodges.* Any Past Grand who has been a member of any Grand Lodge working under The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to this Grand Lodge of such former membership, stating the elective offices which he has filled in subordinate lodge, and also a certificate from a subordinate lodge in the State of Iowa that said Past Grand is a contributing member in good standing in said lodge, shall be received and credited as a member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and shall retain his membership as provided herein.

Sec. 18. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Warden, a Grand Secretary and a Grand Treasurer and two Grand Representatives, who shall be severally elected in the month of June next following their nomination.

Sec. 19. *Appointed Officers.* The appointed officers shall consist of Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Chaplain, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald and a District Deputy Grand Master for each district, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master by and with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 20: *Nominations.* The nominations for Grand Officers shall be made



at the session preceding the election, immediately on the opening of the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session. There shall also be nominated and elected each year a Grand Representative for a term of one year, and in even-numbered years a Grand Representative for a term of two years.

Sec. 21. *Grand Master's Duties.* The Grand Master shall have and exercise a general supervision of the Order in the State of Iowa.

I. He shall preside at all the meetings of the Grand Lodge, preserve order therein, and cause the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge to be strictly observed.

II. His decisions on all points, not provided for in the Constitution, shall be conclusive unless reversed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

III. He shall give the deciding vote, in case of equal division, upon all questions arising in the Grand Lodge and in all elections of officers he shall be entitled to vote only as other members.

IV. He shall not be entitled to participate in any discussion in the Grand Lodge, except in committee of the whole, or upon questions of order and appeal from his decision.

V. He shall sign all orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer and all other documents requiring his signature.

VI. He must fill all official vacancies occurring during recess, not otherwise provided for.

VII. He shall appoint all committees, except when the nomination and appointment thereof shall be reserved by the Grand Lodge.

VIII. He shall have authority to grant dispensations as provided by the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and by the constitution of this Grand Lodge.

IX. He shall have power to call special sessions of the Grand Lodge or of any subordinate lodge, whenever he may deem it requisite for the good of the Order, and shall, when requested to so do by twenty-five Representatives, call such special session of the Grand Lodge, and of the subordinate lodge when requested by seven members in good standing.

X. He shall select passwords and cause the same to be placed in the possession of each District Deputy Grand Master, and the Noble Grand of each lodge before the beginning of each term.

XI. He shall give such instructions in the work of the Order in person or by special deputy, as may be necessary.

XII. He shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, to issue warrants to open new lodges upon application therefor which shall be reported to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

XIII. He shall appoint and commission District Deputy Grand Masters for each district, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, and which commission shall specify the duties enumerated in Section 28 hereof. A District Deputy Grand Master may, during the term of his office as such District Grand Master, hold an elective or an appointive office in a subordinate lodge.

XIV. At the expiration of his term, he shall make a printed or written report to the Grand Lodge upon the condition of the Order in the state, and of all the controversies adjudged by or brought before him, and his action therein, and of all dispensations granted and By-Laws approved, or disapproved, and of his actions as Grand Master during the term in general; he may make recommendations to the Grand Lodge upon all matters he shall deem proper to submit.

XV. He may during recess consent in the name of the Grand Lodge to the reinstatement of expelled members, and he shall have all other powers not herein enumerated that are given in other parts of this Constitution.

XVI. The Grand Master shall have power to appoint a Board of Instruction, to consist of three members, to hold Schools of Instruction, separately or together, for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order, during the regular annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at such time and place near to said meetings as may be designated, and at such other times and places as the Grand Master may direct or as in the judgment of the Board may be deemed advisable. And the Grand Master shall also have power, in his discretion, to appoint and commission special deputies other than members of said Board to hold Schools of Instruction for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order at such times and places as he may designate. The expenses of any School of Instruction, except the schools held by the Board of Instruction during the said meetings of the Grand Lodge, to be paid by the lodge or lodges or brothers receiving the instruction, and only as above excepted in no case will the expenses of any school be paid by the Grand Lodge.

XVII. *Commission to Instruct in the Unwritten Work.* Commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work, good for one year from date of issue, shall be issued by the Grand Master to brothers who shall, upon examination, be found proficient in the Unwritten Work.

XVIII. The Grand Master on proper showing, by petition, is empowered to permit and authorize the removal of the subordinate lodge from one town or city to another.

XIX. When the amount of business requires it, the Grand Master may call either the Committee on Appeals, Finance or Judiciary, to meet not to exceed two days prior to the session. If he calls a committee so to meet he shall make report of same to the Grand Lodge with a recommendation that each member in actual attendance at the day's session be allowed extra per diem.

XX. The Grand Master in the future to publish such parts and so much of the reports of his District Deputy Grand Masters as he shall deem important and beneficial to the Order.

Sec. 22. *Duties of Deputy Grand Master.* The Deputy Grand Master shall be the assistant of the Grand Master and during the absence or disability of that officer it shall be his duty to exercise all his powers and authority, and he shall be subject to all his responsibilities, and whenever, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in said office of Grand Master, he shall perform all the duties of the Grand Master until a successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be required of him.

I. That whenever the Deputy Grand Master shall be notified, as by law provided, that there is a contest in any district, of the election to the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, it shall be his duty to procure from any or all lodges in such district a record of such lodge, or lodges, touching the matter of such election and he shall attach the same to his return to the chairman of the Credentials Committee for its use in hearing and determining such contest.

II. *Power of Deputy Grand Master.* In all contested elections for Representatives to the Grand Lodge the Deputy Grand Master shall have the power to call for a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge as found in the journal, and he shall also have the power to examine the books and all papers relating thereto of the lodge or lodges who are in the district, for the



purpose of determining who shall be entitled to receive the certificate of election as a Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 23. *Duties of Grand Warden.* Succession in office under certain circumstances.

(a) The Grand Warden shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge. He shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, confer degrees on all Past Grands qualified to receive the same, and in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master discharge the duties of that office.

(b) Upon the death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master then the duties of the Grand Master shall be discharged and performed by the Grand Warden. In the event of death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden the most recent Past Grand Master shall discharge the duties of the office of the Grand Master.

Sec. 24. *Duties of Grand Secretary.* The duties of the Grand Secretary shall be:

I. To record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

II. To attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Grand Lodge.

III. To keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its subordinates, and report all delinquencies.

IV. To sell to the best advantage all such regalia, emblems and other property of defunct lodges as now is or may hereafter come into his possession and account for the proceeds of the same to the Grand Lodge.

Should a lodge reclaim its charter within two years from the date of its surrender it shall receive the property which it so surrendered or so much thereof as remains in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and in case the said property, or any part thereof, has been sold, then the lodge reclaiming shall receive the proceeds of said sale.

V. To receive all money due the Grand Lodge, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer the first of each month, and take his receipt therefor.

VI. To keep the accounts of this Grand Lodge, and shall present with his report at each session, a complete inventory of the number and value of all supplies on hand; also a statement of the number of each kind sold and receipts for the same, during the year; and publish with his report a trial balance and balance sheet, that the Order at large may see and understand the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, its sources of revenue, and items of expenditure.

VII. To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form and at such time as that body may prescribe.

VIII. To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To insert in the journals the occupation of the Grand Officers and Representatives.

X. To summon, when so directed, the Representatives to attend special sessions.

XI. To prepare all charters granted by the Grand Lodge, and procure the signature of the Grand Master thereto.

XII. Whenever notified to attend any committee of the Grand Lodge and furnish such official papers as may be required.

XIII. To submit at each annual session a printed report, giving a statement of the transactions of his office, the monies received, and from what source, and such suggestions as he may deem proper.

XIV. To append a complete and intelligible index with cross references to the yearly journals of this Grand Lodge.

XV. To send annually a copy of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge to each Grand Lodge under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

XVI. To maintain the office of Grand Secretary in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to have the custody of the Grand Lodge seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in this Constitution or the laws of the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such salary as the Grand Lodge may from time to time determine, and shall give such bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Grand Lodge may require previous to his installation, such bond to be executed in the same manner and form as that required of the Grand Treasurer.

XVII. To send to each lodge in this state not later than May 15th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residence of the nominees for Grand Officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain said returns directed to the Grand Master, marked "Election Returns for Grand Officers."

XVIII. To send annually, not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each subordinate lodge in the district wherein a Representative is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for returns of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, which notice shall be in the following form:

(Date).....

Brothers: You are hereby notified that on the first lodge meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for Representative to the Grand Lodge. If you make a nomination, your Secretary is required to notify each lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first meeting in June you are to vote for such Representative. Herewith you will find blank for returns and a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 5 to 7, inclusive, Grand Lodge Constitution.

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Grand Secretary.

XIX. Whenever the Committee on Appeals or any other committee of the Grand Lodge shall make report to the Grand Lodge on matters in controversy and affecting the rights, duties and obligations of a subordinate lodge or any of its members and the report so made shall have been adopted by the Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, within fifteen days from the adjournment of the session at which the said report shall have been adopted, to notify the parties immediately interested.

XX. A copy of the report of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to this Grand Lodge shall hereafter be sent by the Grand Secretary, to each Past Grand Master, Representative and officer of this Grand Lodge ten days preceding each annual session.



XXI. He may be authorized to appoint an Assistant Grand Secretary, who shall discharge the duties of the Grand Secretary's office during his absence or in his inability to act, the salary of such officer to be fixed by the Grand Lodge.

XXII. When notified of the death of an elective Grand Officer or Past elective Grand Officer he shall send flowers, not to exceed \$15.00 in value.

Sec. 25. *Duties of Grand Treasurer.* The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all monies of the Grand Lodge. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, attested by the Grand Secretary. He shall make such investments of the funds as the Grand Lodge may direct. He shall keep his accounts in a fair, legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amounts of receipts, and to whom paid, the purpose and amount of disbursements. He shall have his accounts closed at every regular session and submit the same to the Grand Lodge. He shall attend all committees, whenever required, with such books as may be necessary for reference, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his duties. Said security shall be by surety bond in an amount fixed by the Finance Committee, and approved by the Grand Lodge.

I. That he shall on the first of each month forward to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee, a statement showing all receipts and disbursements of his office, with the balances, at the close of the preceding month.

Sec. 26. *Duties of Grand Representatives.* The Grand Representatives shall attend the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and they shall faithfully represent this Grand Lodge therein, and shall make report of such proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as may be applicable to this branch of the Order.

Sec. 27. *Appointed Officers—Duties Of.* The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge, and shall obey the latter's commands.

I. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the discharge of his duties.

II. The Grand Chaplain shall attend the session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of performing the duties devolving upon him in the ceremony of the opening and closing.

III. The Grand Guardian shall attend the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without the consent of the Grand Warden.

IV. The Grand Herald shall attend each meeting of the Grand Lodge; he shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge room; he shall permit no one to enter without examination, and receive from him the password of the Grand Lodge, and also the semiannual password; he shall receive the cards of the visiting brothers applying for permission to visit the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 28. *District Deputy Grand Masters—Their Duties.* The duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters, within the limits of their districts, shall be:

I. To represent the Grand Master and to hold office from the time of their appointment and until the appointment of their successor or their removal from the office by the Grand Master.

II. To represent the Grand Secretary in the collection of all dues, and per capita tax due the Grand Lodge.

III. To obey all orders from the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, to aid and assist them with their counsel and advice.

IV. To have general supervision over all the lodges in their district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed and that the

laws of the Grand Lodge and of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are strictly adhered to, and to set aside any decision of a lodge not in accordance therewith.

V. To require the work of the lodges to be performed in strict accordance with the Ritual.

VI. To hear and determine all appeals brought before them.

VII. To conduct all public installations and institute all new lodges in the absence of an elective Grand Officer or when requested by such officer to do so.

VIII. To take charge of all the effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary, together with a complete inventory thereof and with an itemized account of their expenses incurred which shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To make a report of the condition of the respective lodges in their district to the Grand Master one month previous to the session of the Grand Lodge.

X. To present their commission and have same read in each lodge on their first visit thereto.

XI. To perform no other duties, unless specially directed, except such as are in this section enumerated and which shall be contained in their commission.

Sec. 29. *Qualification for Office.* No one shall be eligible for any elective Grand office unless he is a member of the Grand Lodge, and has obtained the past official degree. The candidates for Grand Representatives shall have attained the Royal Purple degree, and be in good standing in a regular subordinate encampment, the Rebekah lodge and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree.

I. The Grand Lodge may elect to any of the different offices any Past Grand who is in good standing and otherwise qualified.

II. All Grand Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Sec. 30. *Election of Grand Officers.* On the first meeting night in June in each year the Past Grands of each lodge in good standing shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Grand Lodge; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and shall send to the Grand Master a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed, and endorse thereon, "Election returns from.....Lodge, No....., located at....., Iowa," and no returns received by the Grand Master after the Monday preceding the *third* Tuesday in June shall be counted or be of any validity, and he shall endorse on each of said envelopes the date of the receipt thereof.

I. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to call to his assistance two Past Grands residing in the town or city wherein he lives. He and said Past Grands shall constitute the Committee on Election Returns. Said Committee shall meet on the *third* Tuesday of June following; open and canvass the election returns. The Grand Master shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges, as shown by said returns, and determine which of the nominees has received the highest number of votes cast, and shall notify the candidates having received the largest number of votes of their election. The Grand Master shall file a copy of the record made by the committee with the Grand Lodge, duly certified to by each member of said committee; provided, however, that if it shall appear on



opening the returns that any of them are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and the Grand Master shall immediately return said defective returns to the lodge for correction, and on the day fixed for said adjourned meeting they shall complete the canvass and make said report as heretofore provided.

II. That at the time and place of canvassing the returns of the election of Grand Officers it shall be the privilege of every candidate interested in such election, either in person, or by representative, to be present and witness such canvass, and whenever said canvass shall have been commenced the same shall be continued and ended without interruption.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to notify by registered mail, every candidate interested in such canvass of the time and place of such canvass, and a copy of said notice shall be preserved by the Grand Master.

Sec. 31. *Installations.* The Grand Officers shall be installed near the close of the session of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master or any Past Grand Master may install them. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until the next session and installation of their successors.

If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be installed at the proper time, the Grand Lodge shall proceed to elect a member to fill the office. But if a Grand Officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other and sufficient reasons from being present at the time of installation, he may be installed privately by the Grand Master or his special deputy, as the Grand Lodge shall direct.

Sec. 32. *Removals.* Any elective Grand Officer may be removed from his office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial and two-thirds of the votes of the members present is necessary for removal.

I. The Grand Master may remove any appointed officer or District Deputy Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge when in his judgment the good of the Order may require it.

II. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during his trial. Should the Grand Master be under charge, a Past Grand Master shall preside.

Sec. 33. *Vacancies.* When an elective Grand Officer shall die, resign, become insane, or permanently remove from the State of Iowa, the office held by him shall be deemed vacant. All vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Master by appointment, and in case of the appointment of a Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer they shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election, and officers appointed to fill vacancies shall be installed privately by the Grand Master or his special deputy, and shall hold their office from the time of their installation, and until the installation of their successors and shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office as though elected in the usual manner. Said officer so appointed to fill said vacancy shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 34. *Committees—Standing—Appointment of—Powers and Duties.* The Grand Master shall, upon being installed, in the manner and at the time hereinafter specified, appoint the following standing committees which must be composed of Past Grand Masters and those who will sit in the next session of the Grand Lodge as Representatives, except the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, the Chairman of the Credential Committee and the Chairman of the Memorial Committee. A majority of each committee must be Representatives.

1. Committee on Credentials.
2. Committee on Judiciary.
3. Committee on Legislation.
4. Committee on State of the Order.
5. Committee on Finance.
6. Committee on Appeals.
7. Committee on Charters and By-Laws.
8. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
9. Committee on Districting the State.
10. Committee on Petitions.
11. Committee on Election Returns.
12. Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
13. Committee on Rebekah Degree.
14. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.
15. Committee on Memorials.

The Grand Master shall before adjournment appoint a committee on Appeals, consisting of five members, a committee on Judiciary of five members, a committee on Finance of five members, a Chairman of Committee on Credentials, a Chairman of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, a Chairman of Committee on Homes, and a Chairman of Memorial committee. Additions to the above committees and all other standing committees, except the Committee on Finance, are to be made at the opening session of the next Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall also appoint a member of the Endowment Fund Committee, a member of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, and three members of the Board of Instruction, who are not required to be Past Grand Masters or Representatives. All appointments are to be subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

#### DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

I. It shall be the duty of the chairman to have all credentials of the Representatives-elect in his hands at the opening of the annual session and he shall see that the report of his committee is speedily made and submitted. It shall also hear and determine all contests of election for the office of Representatives to this Grand Lodge from any district.

II. There shall be referred to the Judiciary Committee all decisions of law passed upon and reported by the Grand Master during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge and all questions of law arising during a session of the Grand Lodge. It shall be the duty of said committee to affirm, reverse or modify any decision of law passed upon by the Grand Master submitted in his report, and to correctly announce in their report the law applicable where they reverse or modify any such decision. The decisions of the Judiciary Committee, as reported, when approved by the Grand Lodge, shall be final as to the interpretation and construction of the law and shall be followed by all officers and lodges in the jurisdiction until overruled by the Grand Lodge.

III. The Legislative Committee shall examine and report upon all propositions of new laws.

IV. The Committee on State of the Order shall examine and report on all questions relating to the condition of the Order in the jurisdiction, and that part of the Grand Master's report relating to the same subject.

V. The Committee on Finance shall examine and report on all accounts and claims referred to them by the Grand Lodge; examine the accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Home Trustees and Home Superintendent annually or on the call of the Grand Master when deemed necessary; report to the annual session an estimate, as nearly as may be, of the



expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year (such as salaries, printing, rent, ect.) and suggest other measures of finance as they may deem expedient.

VI. The Committee on Appeals. All appeals from the District Deputy Grand Master and Rebekah lodges shall go directly to this committee, and all other appeals so ordered by the Grand Master, who shall hear and determine the same on the transcript and papers before them. No new evidence of any kind shall be heard on appeal. If the committee so elects, it may receive oral or written brief and arguments by counsel for both parties.

They shall make orders as equity and justice shall dictate and for that purpose they may affirm, reverse or modify any judgment or decision appealed from, or remand the case back for a new trial, or make a different judgment or order. Their report, when affirmed by the Grand Lodge, shall be final.

Any lodge or party, directly in interest, aggrieved by a decision or judgment made by the committee and approved by the Grand Lodge, shall have the right of appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by filing notice of appeal with the Grand Lodge and completing their transcript as provided by law.

VII. The Committee on the Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to that degree and carefully examine all legislation coming from the Rebekah Assembly to the Grand Lodge for approval, as to its legality and advisability. Any legislation from the Assembly not submitted before noon of the first day's session shall lie over until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

VIII. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. The chairman shall visit the Homes at the August meeting of the Board of Trustees; he shall make a careful inspection of the property and give a detailed report of his findings to the Grand Lodge with such recommendations as he may deem advisable. For such services he shall receive the same compensation and expense as a member of the Board of Trustees.

IX. The Chairman of the Committee on Memorials shall have charge of the Memorial Service, prepare a program and provide a place for holding said service on Wednesday afternoon, the first day of the Grand Lodge session.

X. All other committees shall perform such duties as may be referred to them by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 35. *Petition for Subordinate Lodge.* On written petition of five or more brothers in good standing of the Degree of Truth, or upon application of twenty persons eligible for membership to the Order petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place where there is no lodge, or on the application of fifteen or more brothers of the Degree of Truth petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place, where already one or more lodges have been established, the Grand Lodge may grant the same when accompanied by a charter fee. Such lodge shall receive its charter and the necessary charges and instructions from the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which it may be located, or from a Past Grand specially deputed, whose necessary expenses, if any, shall be borne by the Grand Lodge. In a town where there is no Rebekah lodge a petition to establish one must be signed by five brothers of the Degree of Truth in good standing, and their wives; where a Rebekah lodge is in existence a petition must be signed by twenty members holding live withdrawal cards.

I. A petition for a charter received in vacation shall be presented to the Grand Master, and with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, he may issue a warrant to institute the same, and report at the next annual session, and if the warrant is confirmed a charter shall be issued.

II. Petitions for charters must be in proper form, and be accompanied with the charter fee and the withdrawal cards of the petitioners.

III. No subordinate lodge shall be chartered, to be hailed by the title or name of any living individual.

IV. This Grand Lodge recommends that the subordinate lodges under its control become incorporated according to law; and this Grand Lodge directs that a subordinate lodge must become a body corporate before it acquires real property; and this Grand Lodge further directs that all articles of incorporation hereafter made and adopted or renewed, shall be submitted to the Grand Master for approval before the same are recorded.

V. At the end of each term all subordinate lodges shall report to the Grand Lodge, on a form furnished, the number of initiations, rejections, admitted by card, withdrawn by card, reinstated, deaths, total number of members, the whole amount of receipts, names of brothers suspended or expelled, brothers dropped, and the cause thereof; also the number of brothers relieved, brothers buried, amount paid for the relief of brothers and burying the dead, names of Past Grands in good standing, time of meeting and such other information as may be required. The December report must contain the names of all members of the lodge.

VI. The report of the term must be made out in the interval between the last meeting of the preceding term and the first meeting of the ensuing term, and must be exhibited to the installing officer, unless receipt from Grand Secretary is exhibited showing Grand Lodge dues paid. In default of either the officers cannot be installed, nor the semiannual password communicated.

VII. The report, properly made and authenticated by the signatures of the past officers of the term shall be immediately transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

VIII. The per capita tax levied by the Grand Lodge must accompany the report.

IX. Should any subordinate lodge fail to make its returns as required by this section for one year, or to hold its meetings for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct lodge and its charter forfeited. Provided, that dormant lodges having failed to report and pay Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for more than one year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for the previous year on the members as shown by its last semiannual report to the Grand Secretary. Any lodge failing to make its semiannual report by March 1st for the term ending December 31st, or by September 1st for the term ending June 30th, shall be considered a delinquent lodge.

X. The funds, properties, etc., of the subordinate lodges having been raised for the purpose of relieving the sick and distressed brethren and other charitable uses in the Order, are not liable to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one lodge and another that may branch from it; but shall remain for its legitimate purpose the property of the lodge so long as its charter is unreclaimed, and five brothers remain in good standing.

XI. Whenever reliable information is received by the Grand Master that the members of a lodge are about to illegally divide its funds and property, or have done so, the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge so offending by taking its charter and property into his custody and placing said lodge upon trial as herein provided; and said lodge shall stand suspended until tried and convicted, and expelled or acquitted by the Grand Lodge.



XII. Whenever a lodge shall have been tried, convicted and expelled, or shall have forfeited its charter, or in any manner shall have become extinct, the charter, books, funds, property and effects of whatsoever kind of such lodge shall become and be and remain the absolute property of this Grand Lodge, and every member of the Order holding or possessing such property must at once surrender the same to the Grand Lodge if not already in custody of the Grand Master, under proceedings of suspension.

XIII. Members of an extinct lodge who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such lodge, or who may have paid all arrearages then due to the Grand Lodge, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate under the seal of the Grand Lodge, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another lodge. Provided, that no certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled lodge, unless ordered by a special vote of the Grand Lodge.

thereto; nor shall any person who has held membership in any illegal proceeding to divide its funds and to dissolve the lodge, shall be annulled by the Grand Master, who shall give notice of his order to that effect to all lodges in the jurisdiction.

XIV. Any lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall give countenance and support or shall visit any lodge in the State of Iowa purporting to be Odd Fellows, and not possessing a legal unreclaimed charter, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and such members, upon satisfactory proof, shall be expelled—and any member so expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assents thereto; nor shall any person who has held membership in any illegal lodge be received into any regular lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

XV. Every subordinate lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

XVI. No lodge shall have a public procession except on April 26th, May 30th, July 4th and I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, without the permission of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, unless it be to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, in attending which the lodge may wear the regalia of the Order, in connection with the funeral regalia, if it so determine; but no lodge in attending a funeral can wear the regalia of the Order without the funeral regalia.

XVII. Lodge funds shall not be appropriated for the payment of instrumental music at funerals.

XVIII. No lodge shall have an oration, address or lecture in public without the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master. Lectures by members of the Order before a lodge privately on general or scientific topics are admissible but no lectures on Odd Fellowship or the work of the Order can be delivered by any one except the Grand Master or his special deputies; provided, that no dispensation shall be necessary to hold parties, sociables or other entertainments unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

XIX. Subordinate lodges are required to transmit a copy of each edition of their By-Laws to the Grand Master immediately upon their adoption under the seal of the lodge, signed by the Secretary; and no By-Laws shall go into effect until they have received the sanction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master in recess. Lodges are allowed to make all By-Laws that shall not be in conflict with the Constitution of the lodges, as given by this Grand Body, or that of this Grand Lodge, or the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but

the Constitution of all lodges in the jurisdiction shall be uniform as provided, and from time to time amended by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 36. *Trial and Expulsion of Lodges.* Whenever one of the lodges in this jurisdiction shall persistently disregard or refuse to obey the commands of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, or whenever a lodge shall violate the laws of the Order, of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or of this Grand Lodge, or shall refuse to obey or persistently disregard such laws, such lodge may be suspended, tried and expelled, as hereinafter directed.

I. Whenever information is laid before the Grand Master that a lodge is violating the laws of the Order as aforesaid, or refuses to obey or disregard the same or the commands of this Grand Lodge, or the order of the Grand Master, the Grand Master shall, if he deems such information reliable, and immediate action necessary, at once suspend the offending lodge by taking its charter, funds and property of whatsoever kind into his custody and possession, and hold it until the further order of this Grand Lodge; but the Grand Master shall, whenever in his opinion the necessity of immediate action shall not exist, notify the lodge to answer the complaint made against it, and thus inquire into and examine the matter before proceeding to suspend the lodge; and, having inquired into and examined the complaint, he may suspend such lodge or dismiss the complaint as justice and equity shall dictate. Whenever the Grand Master shall thus suspend a subordinate lodge, he shall make a brief statement of the complaints against said lodge, and the evidence to sustain the same, under his hand and the seal of this Grand Lodge; and he shall place such statement into the hands of the presiding officer of the lodge thus suspended 'acting at the time of suspension; or if such officer can not be found, he may send it to him by mail, or place it in the hands of the Vice Grand or Secretary of the suspended lodge. Whenever the suspension takes place after a hearing had before the Grand Master, to which the lodge suspended was a party, minutes of the testimony for and against the suspended lodge shall be attached to the statement aforesaid. This statement shall be known as the complaint in the matter, and the Grand Master shall submit a copy of the same to the Grand Lodge with his annual report. If the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge *ex parte*, and without the notice to the lodge, or a previous hearing granted to the same, the suspended lodge, through its officers, may, within four weeks from the receipt of the complaint, place in the hands of the Grand Master its answer to such complaint, accompanied by such testimony as it may deem proper to furnish in support of the same, which answer and testimony, if any, the Grand Master shall also submit with the complaints to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, as well as any testimony the Grand Master may deem proper to take to rebut the evidence attached to the answer, and a showing of delivery of the complaints to the officers of the suspended lodge must be made by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge in all cases where the complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge, but no answer to the same. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master, after a suspension of a lodge, from revoking his order and act of suspension.

II. Whenever such complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, the Grand Lodge shall inquire into the matter whether the complaint be answered or not, and shall confirm or set aside the order of suspension and acts of the Grand Master in the matter, and the Grand Lodge may thereupon either suspend the offending lodge for a definite period of time, or it may expel the offending lodge from all fellowship and communion with law-abiding lodges.



III. No lodge shall be suspended or expelled except as herein directed. When a lodge is suspended or expelled, notice of that fact shall be sent to all lodges in the jurisdiction. If a lodge is suspended, its functions cease during the period of suspension; if it is expelled, its functions cease altogether. When a lodge is thus expelled, all its members stand expelled from the Order, except those to whom this Grand Lodge shall grant final cards, which shall be granted to all members not participating in the offense of the lodge, upon satisfactory proof of that fact.

IV. A lodge suspended for a definite period of time, or expelled by the Grand Lodge, may appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, provided the appeal is taken at the same annual session at which the action of suspension or expulsion was had, but such appeal shall not suspend the execution of the order of definite suspension or expulsion, unless this Grand Lodge shall otherwise direct. Upon such appeal being taken, the complaint and answer, and evidence attached, and the action of the Grand Lodge thereon, shall be certified to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 37. *Trial and Settlement of Grievances Between Lodges.* Whenever a lodge shall have cause for complaint against another lodge in this jurisdiction which cannot be settled amicably, the complaining lodge, whether located within the state or not, shall file with the Grand Master a statement of its complaint and the relief it believes itself entitled to. The Grand Master shall, upon its receipt, send a copy of the same to the lodge complained of, and require the latter to answer it, unless the Grand Master should deem the complaint frivolous, or find the complainants entitled to nothing upon the face of the complaint, in which case he may dismiss the complaint. When the complaint is answered the issues made shall be tried by the Grand Master upon the evidence submitted, which must be in writing and attached to complaint or answer, and the Grand Master shall make such order as shall be proper and just in the matter. If the answer to the complaint sets up new matter, the Grand Master may require the complainant to reply to the same.

Sec. 38. *Consolidation of Lodges.* Whenever two or more lodges desire to consolidate and form one lodge, each for itself shall address a petition to that effect to this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, showing that the question of such consolidation was submitted to each lodge and the opposition to such consolidation, if any, in either of the petitioning lodges was less in number than the minimum number of petitioners to whom, under the law, a charter would be granted, and that the final vote thereon had not been taken until after a motion for such consolidation had been offered in writing, read at each successive meeting after its introduction and remained upon the table of each lodge for three weeks; and that the time for final action thereon had been fixed at the time of its reception. The petition shall state into which lodge the petitioning lodges shall be consolidated, and the date at which the consolidation shall take effect. Upon the receipt of such petition the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, may grant or refuse the consolidation prayed for, and issue a warrant accordingly, and said consolidation shall be firm and effectual from the date of such warrant; and such warrant shall invest the lodge into which the others were consolidated with all property of the petitioning lodges and attach and incorporate into it the entire membership of such lodges, as if it had gained the same by initiation. Except the lodge surrendering its name and number in the consolidation shall send its seal, Rituals and charter to the Grand Secretary. Lodges wishing to consolidate shall obtain necessary blanks and instructions from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 39. *Revenue.* This Grand Lodge shall derive its revenue from the following sources:

I. Fees for charters, profits on sale of cards, diplomas, digests and books of the Order and the per capita tax from subordinate lodges.

II. The charter fee for a subordinate lodge shall be \$50 which fee shall include the following supplies: A block of petitions for membership, a question book, members' register, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record book, ledger, one book of official certificates, one visitor's register, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to Secretary, ten ode cards without music, two ode cards with music, four Rituals and a seal.

III. The charter fee for a Rebekah lodge shall be \$30 which fee shall include the following supplies: One block of petitions for membership, a members' register, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record book, ledger, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to Secretary, one book of official certificates, visitor's register, seal, four rituals, two ode cards with music, ten ode cards without music. The fee in each case must accompany the petition and be sent to the Grand Secretary.

IV. The fee for the reclaiming of the charter of a subordinate lodge within two years from date of surrender thereof shall be twenty-five dollars, and the fee for the reclaiming of a Rebekah charter within two years from date of surrender thereof shall be fifteen dollars.

V. The per capita tax to be paid by the subordinate lodges shall be fixed by the Grand Lodge at each annual session for the coming year. Such per capita tax shall be fixed so as to cover the actual expenses for the Grand Lodge for the coming year, as nearly as can be estimated, and upon the report of the Committee on Finance. This Grand Lodge shall not accumulate in its treasury a large fund or funds, nor hold the same; the funds of the Order in the jurisdiction should and shall be held in the subordinates as much as possible.

VI. All petitions for subordinate or Rebekah charters shall be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

VII. The fee for issuing a duplicate charter to a subordinate or Rebekah lodge shall be \$2.00.

Sec. 40. *Manner of Amending or Alteration of Constitution.*

I. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a written proposition therefor submitted by filing the same with the Grand Secretary not later than September 1st preceding the next regular session; all propositions submitted later than September 1st before a regular session shall temporarily lay over until forenoon of the second day of the next following regular session. The Grand Lodge may perfect any such proposition before final passage. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the Representatives elected to and qualified in such session to adopt an amendment to this Constitution.

II. A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten, to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

III. A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Sec. 41. *Time of Taking Effect of the Constitution.* This Constitution



shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 42. *By-Laws.* The Grand Lodge may at any regular session enact, alter or amend by two-thirds vote, such By-Laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution, and to regulate the proceedings of its officers and subordinates, to provide for the security of its funds and property, provided at least one day's notice, in writing, be given of such By-Laws or amendments and that the same do not in anywise contravene this Constitution and shall not take effect until after the close of the session at which it may be adopted.

A proposition to amend any section of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge shall not be to strike therefrom nor add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended, and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

Sec. 43. *Rules.* The Grand Lodge may, in like manner, make such Rules of Order as may be necessary for the regulating of its sessions, and for securing good order and the dispatch of business, and may, by a two-thirds vote, suspend any such rules, or vary the order of business for special occasions.

Sec. 44. *Electioneering Prohibited.* Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Grand Lodge, or shall by letter, circular or printed matter electioneer to secure an office or appointment herein for himself or for another member hereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and upon conviction thereof by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present and voting, he shall be expelled from this Grand Lodge; and when charges of electioneering as herein specified are satisfactorily proven in a contest before the Credential Committee of this Grand Lodge against any member of the Order seeking admission herein as a Representative, it shall operate as a forfeiture of such office.

Sec. 45. *The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.*

I. The Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall have power and authority to own, operate and maintain a Home or Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, their widows and orphans; and for aged and indigent Rebekahs and their orphans in the manner and to the extent as hereinafter provided; to establish rules, from time to time, for the admission to said Homes of the persons above designated; for their release or discharge, and to elect a Board of Trustees to manage such Homes and to confer powers and authority on such Trustees in relation thereto.

II. The name of the Homes, now owned and maintained by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Mason City, Iowa, shall be the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes."

III. *Trustees—Duties and Powers.* The business and management of the Homes shall be administered by a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members of a subordinate lodge in good standing in the State of Iowa, and who shall also be members of the Grand Lodge. One of said Trustees to be elected at each annual session of the Grand Lodge and to hold said office for a term of three years. Said Trustees shall have power, from time to time to establish in emergencies, temporary rules for the conduct and government of said Homes and the residents residing therein, not in conflict with the Constitution, or the permanent rules.

They shall have power to make permanent rules for the admission of residents to said Homes and their discharge or release therefrom; for the management, control, government and conduct of said Homes and the residents and

employees, and such permanent rules when approved by the Grand Lodge shall have the same force and effect as standing resolutions. They shall also employ a Superintendent who shall be a member of the Order in good standing, and Matron, all of which are subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, and they may discharge and temporarily employ officers to fill vacancies of such executive until the following regular session of the Grand Lodge when approved by an Executive Committee consisting of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. In the event of an appeal by any discharged or aggrieved Superintendent or Matron of the Homes, the Trustees shall cause to be prepared and file with the Grand Lodge, at least ten days before the following regular session, a full and complete transcript of the evidence upon which their finding shall have been based. They shall have power to discharge and employ at any time any other of such employees as may be necessary to care for the premises and buildings, and for the aged and orphans, and provide for their welfare and education.

They shall make full and complete report of their doings in their office annually to the Grand Lodge, together with such recommendations as may be necessary for the information of the Grand Lodge in relation to the management, maintenance and improvement of the Homes, and the comfort and welfare of the residents.

IV. *Bond of Trustees.* The Trustees shall give bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge each year at its annual session, signed by a surety company and the premium for said bond shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

V. *Maintenance of Homes—Tax.* The Grand Lodge shall at each annual session, levy a per capita tax on its taxable membership in this jurisdiction or upon the receipts of the subordinate lodges, or by both of said methods.

VI. *Endowment Fund for the Homes.* This Grand Lodge shall have power at any time, at its annual session, or at any special session, called for that purpose, to create a permanent fund, to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund" for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the purpose of building, erecting, improving, maintaining, and supporting Homes, as provided for in this section and may levy taxes therefor in such manner and amounts, and covering such period of time as it may deem necessary; to accept gifts, donations, bequests and devises, for the purpose herein expressed, and to make rules for the custody and management of the same, provided however, that the principal of said permanent fund shall remain intact and the net profit only may be used for the purposes herein expressed, unless otherwise requested by any donor or testator.

Sec. 46. *Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.* There is hereby created a separate permanent fund to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund." The same, and the proceeds and profits of which shall always be kept separate from all other funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and the profits and income, only, of which may be used, only, for the building, erecting, improving, repairing, enlarging, equipping, maintaining and supporting the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, now located at Mason City, Iowa, or which may be located or established at any other place or places within the jurisdiction of Iowa by this Grand Lodge at any time it may so elect.

The principal of said fund and all securities shall be deposited with the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, shall be permanent, and always kept intact, and the profits only may be expended for the purpose of said Homes, except as otherwise provided for by any donor or testator.

Sec. 47. There is hereby created a committee of three, who shall be



Past Grands in good standing of subordinate lodges in Iowa in good standing, to be known and designated as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee," to be appointed by the Grand Master, and shall serve for a term of three years each, except that the committee appointed, on the taking effect of this act, shall serve one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years and such terms shall respectively terminate with the end of the first, second and third regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, respectively, next following such appointments; the Grand Master shall annually thereafter at the regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, appoint a member of said committee for a term of three years and which term shall commence with the closing of such session of the Grand Lodge. Should a vacancy occur in said committee the Grand Master shall promptly fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term.

It shall be the duty of said committee to manage, control and invest said Endowment Fund, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt from time to time and approved by the Grand Lodge, or as may be directed by the Grand Lodge from time to time by a two-thirds vote thereof.

One of its members shall be chosen annually as chairman of said committee and shall make a full, complete and detailed report of its doings annually to the Grand Lodge in writing. The Grand Master shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of said committee, without vote, and shall preside at all its meetings.

Sec. 48. The Grand Lodge by itself or by its Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, or by the "Committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund" is authorized and empowered, as by this Grand Lodge provided, to accept for the use and benefit of said Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, gifts, donations, bequests, legacies and devises, and upon receipt of any gift the same shall be properly placed in said fund.

Sec. 49. The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee is authorized and empowered to have full charge and control of soliciting from the lodges and membership of this jurisdiction, gifts, bequests, legacies, donations and pledges of both real and personal property, and to receive the same, and to accept from any other person, firm or corporation voluntary donations of property or other valuable thing for the use and benefit of said Endowment Fund; to adopt all necessary rules, regulations and plans as may be necessary from time to time to effectively carry out the intent and purpose of the provisions of this Constitution as the same applies to the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund," subject to the approval of the same by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 50. Subordinate lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction, may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund. Encampments and Rebekah lodges, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund by remitting the same to the Grand Secretary or to a member of the committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, and which donations shall be promptly placed or deposited in said fund, and a receipt issued therefor.

Sec. 51. No assessment or levy may be made at any time upon any of the subordinate lodges of this state, or any of their members for the pur-

pose of increasing the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

Sec. 52. (1) *Life Membership.* Any applicant for admission into the Order may be received into membership therein as a life member on the payment of the fee therefor as hereinafter provided, in addition to the payment of the fees for the degrees and one year's dues in advance.

(2) *Transfer by Members to Life Membership.* Any member of the Order may become a life member therein by making application to his subordinate lodge and paying the fee and dues prescribed for such membership. Upon the payment of such fees to said subordinate lodge and the payment of one year's dues in advance the Noble Grand of such lodge shall approve said application and the Secretary shall forward the same under seal of the lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with the membership fee, and thereupon a life membership card secured from the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as hereinafter provided, showing said applicant to be a life member of the Order, shall be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Secretary of said subordinate lodge, and shall be by him duly delivered to the said applicant.

(3) *Fee.* The minimum fee for such life membership shall be an amount sufficient to produce, if invested at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, an annual income equal to the dues then charged by the subordinate lodge through which such life membership is being acquired, when the member's age is 18 to 41 years, inclusive; 5 per cent when the age is between 41 years and 50 years, inclusive;  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent when the age is between 51 and 60 years, inclusive; 6 per cent when the age is between 61 years and 70 years, inclusive, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent when the age exceeds 70 years.

Provided that any such lodge may provide for a fee in excess of the minimum herein prescribed.

(4) *Remittance of Funds.* Upon an applicant becoming a life member of the Order the said sum advanced for one year's dues shall become the property of the subordinate lodge wherein said applicant belongs; the membership fee having been remitted, as hereinbefore provided, to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, shall be at once turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and shall be by that officer invested at the best rate of interest obtainable on daily balance until invested as hereinafter provided, and shall become a part of the Life Membership Fund.

(5) On January 1 of each year the Grand Treasurer shall remit to the subordinate lodge to which said life member belongs, the amount of income from said fee. The remittance shall be based upon the average rate of interest received from the Life Membership Fund by the Grand Lodge during the period for which the remittance is made.

(6) *Investment of Funds.* The Grand Lodge shall provide for a board of three Trustees who shall have charge of the investment of the Life Membership Fund. Said fund shall be invested only in government, state, provincial or municipal bonds or other public securities or in first mortgage real estate loans up to 60 per cent valuation. Said investments shall be made on requisitions regularly drawn by said Trustees on the Grand Treasurer, and shall be cleared in regular course through the office of the Grand Secretary.

(7) *Disposition of Fee on Death of Member.* On the death of a life member the life membership fee paid by him shall be transferred from the Life Membership Fund to the Home Endowment Fund, or to the subordinate lodge of said member, if so specified in his application.



(8) *Transfer of Membership.* Life members may transfer their membership in the same manner as in other cases; in which case the proper officer of the subordinate lodge to which transfer is made shall at once notify, under the seal, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge having custody of the membership fee, having jurisdiction of said member. Thereafter the proper officer of said Grand Lodge shall remit to the subordinate lodge with which said member has become affiliated, whether in the same or in another jurisdiction, the income from the life membership fee of such member, which shall be accepted in full payment for the annual dues of such member. Said fee shall remain in the hands of the Grand Jurisdiction wherein same originated. If a subordinate lodge to which said member belongs shall cease to exist the status of such life member shall be the same as all other members who were in good standing in said lodge at the time of the surrender or forfeiture of said charter.

(9) *Report of Expulsion or Suspension.* On the expulsion or suspension of a life member due notice shall be at once transmitted by the subordinate lodge to the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, and by the latter transmitted to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by whom such publicity shall be given as that officer shall deem advisable.

(10) *Forfeiture of Membership Cards.* On the expulsion of a life member, the life membership fee he has paid shall be disposed of as in the case of the death of said member. The card of said life member shall be void and shall be obtained, if possible, by the subordinate lodge and transmitted to the proper officer of the Grand Lodge, and by him forwarded to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. If said expelled member shall later be readmitted the card shall be returned to him and his membership fee shall be transferred back to the Life Membership Fund from which it was taken. When a member is suspended for cause the card shall be obtained, if possible, by the subordinate lodge to which such member belonged and shall be retained by the proper officer thereof until the end of such suspension period, when it shall be returned to said life member. An expelled or suspended member cannot thereafter be readmitted to active membership unless the life membership card has been surrendered by him as provided in this section.

(11) *Issuance of Cards.* The serial number used for a life member's card for a subordinate lodge, shall be preceded by the letter S, and shall start with the figure 1. Thereafter such cards shall be issued annually to said member. The serial numbers so used shall never again be used in the issuance of a card except for annual renewals and in case of the issuance of a duplicate card, which shall show on its face that it is such a duplicate. A duplicate card shall be an exact copy of the original, except the original signatures shall be printed thereon, with an endorsement by the officers issuing such duplicate card. Life membership cards shall be issued in such form as The Sovereign Grand Lodge or its proper committee may, from time to time, direct.

# BY - LAWS

## OF THE

### GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

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Section 1. *Of Meetings.* The Grand Lodge shall convene at the annual session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of each convention day, and no adjournment shall be made beyond the consecutive day (Sunday excepted), nor the hour of meeting be changed.

Sec. 2. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the presiding Grand Master shall proceed to open the Grand Lodge, should there be a quorum present; and at the expiration of the time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled can organize informally and adjourn the meeting to such time as they may determine, not, however, beyond the next day at 9:00 o'clock as provided in Section 1.

Sec. 3. In the absence of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the chair shall be taken *pro tem* by a Past Grand Master, if there be one present, and if not, by any member who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 4. In case of the absence of an officer, his place shall be supplied by appointment, to be made *pro tem* by the presiding officer.

Sec. 5. The sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Sec. 6. *Of Regalia and Jewels.* The regalia and jewels shall be those required by the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The members of the Grand Lodge are required to wear the regalia laid down in the same law, and no one shall be allowed to appear in the meeting of the Grand Lodge unless so clothed.

Sec. 8. *Order of Business.* After a quorum shall be ascertained to be present the following shall be the order of business, viz:

I. The Grand Master shall request the members to clothe themselves in proper regalia, and direct the officers to take their respective stations, and shall then call up the Grand Lodge.

II. While standing, the Grand Chaplain shall address the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

III. Proclamation shall be made by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

IV. The Grand Master announces the Committee on Credentials.

V. Credentials of Representatives presented and referred to Committee on Credentials.

VI. The certificates of the Past Grands for the past official and Grand Lodge degrees presented and referred to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Conductor, who shall confer the degrees, and the Grand Conductor shall afterwards present the Past Grands to the Grand Lodge to receive the Grand Lodge degree.

VII. The Committee on Credentials shall report.



- VIII. The minutes of the last session read and approved.
- IX. Reports of Grand Officers.
- X. Reports of Standing Committees.
- XI. Reports of Special Committees.
- XII. Petitions read and referred.
- XIII. Appeals read and referred.
- XIV. Communications read.
- XV. Bills and claims read and referred.
- XVI. Unfinished business.
- XVII. Miscellaneous business.

Sec. 9. The reports of the Committee on Election Returns, and of Credentials, and all business connected with the same, shall take priority of other business until disposed of; otherwise the Standing Committees shall be called in the order named in Section 32 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. The order of the business, as here arranged, may, at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with by a special two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge or by general consent.

Sec. 11. During the continuance of the meeting decorum must be observed—the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 12. Every officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his proper office or title, according to his standing in the Order.

Sec. 13. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak, unless clothed in appropriate regalia.

Sec. 14. The Grand Master, when presiding shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak and a majority indicate their readiness, he shall rise to state the question, and, after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it. He shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on all questions of order shall be without debate unless, entertaining doubt on the point, he invite it. And he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?"

Sec. 15. Every member, when he shall speak or offer a motion shall rise and respectfully address the chair, and when he has finished, he shall sit down. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and improper language, as well as any reflection upon the Grand Lodge or any of its members.

Sec. 16. Should two members rise to speak at the same time, the chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

Sec. 17. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to raise a point of order.

Sec. 18. If a member while speaking shall be called to order, at the request of the chair, he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is decided, when, if permitted he may again proceed.

Sec. 19. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission of the chair. But no member

shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order, after appeal from the decision of the chair.

Sec. 20. When a communication, petition or memorial is presented before it is read or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the chair, and after it has been read a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

Sec. 21. No motion shall be subject to action until stated by the chair, and at the desire of any member shall be reduced to writing.

Sec. 22. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number and the longest or latest time proposed.

Sec. 23. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it.

Sec. 24. When a motion is before the Grand Lodge, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn; to previous question; to lie on the table; to postpone to a certain time; to refer, to amend or to postpone indefinitely; and shall have precedence in the order herein named—the first three of which shall be decided without debate.

Sec. 25. After any question—except one of indefinite postponement—has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

Sec. 26. The previous question can be called for by two members, and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If carried by two-thirds vote, all debate shall be stopped, except that the committee presenting the report, or the member presenting the resolution under consideration, shall be allowed five minutes to speak on the question. The vote shall first be taken upon all pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

Sec. 27. On a call of the yeas and nays, they shall be recorded.

Sec. 28. Every member present shall vote on any question before the Grand Lodge, unless he is personally interested in the result, or has been excused by the Grand Lodge, or otherwise incapacitated.

Sec. 29. On the first day of the annual session, after the reports of officers have been submitted, and all business on hand referred, a recess shall be taken to enable the standing committees to dispose of their work; and no adjournment shall be had until all business is so referred.

Sec. 30. The Chairman, or any member, doubting the decision of the lodge may call a count or a division of the votes.

Sec. 31. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 32. These rules of order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as are the By-Laws.

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## STANDING RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. GRAVE MARKERS. That this Grand Body recommend to the members of the Order the placing of some symbol or flag over the graves of Odd Fellows when decorating such graves upon the Memorial Day set apart for that purpose and that so far as practical said symbol consist of an appropriate marker of such graves and of a permanent character; that the Grand Master attach to his Memorial Proclamation a copy of the above resolution.



No. 2. STENOGRAPHER. That for the convenience of the future sessions of this Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary be instructed to employ a competent stenographer to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge whose duties shall be to serve the various committees in their different capacities, the service to begin the day previous to the convening of the Grand Lodge and shall continue during the session.

No. 3. APPEAL CASES—PAPERS.

a. That in cases where the Appeals Committee desire such papers for reference, the Grand Secretary may deliver them to the chairman of the committee who shall return them after such use, within reasonable time, to the Grand Secretary.

b. In all other cases the Grand Secretary cannot deliver the original papers except upon the written order of the Grand Master.

c. The Grand Secretary is authorized to furnish a copy of such papers to any of the parties thereto upon payment of the cost of making same.

d. That whenever the statute of limitation has expired for appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge that the Grand Secretary be authorized to destroy such papers.

No. 4. That no charter of a Rebekah lodge be taken until the President of the Rebekah Assembly has been notified and given an opportunity to visit said lodge and recommend whether or not the charter be taken.

No. 5. That the amount of the salary of the Grand Master shall be fixed by the Finance Committee subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

In addition to such salary the Grand Master shall be entitled to his actual expenses, incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office, not exceeding an amount to be fixed by the Finance Committee subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. He shall file with the Grand Secretary itemized statements of his expense account, whereupon the Grand Secretary shall issue warrants for the same, from time to time, not in excess of the maximum amount fixed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge.

No. 6. The lodges in the city where the Grand Lodge session is held shall exemplify the degree work at said session or provide degree teams to exemplify the work without expense to the Grand Lodge.

No. 7. That when the Deputy Grand Master decides that a brother has been regularly elected as Representative he shall issue to the brother elected the following notice:

Brother..... you have been elected as a Representative from District No..... Your first duty will be to recommend an earnest, active Past Grand for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for your district. As soon as this recommendation is received by the Deputy Grand Master your certificate of election will be issued.

In districts having more than one Representative all the Representatives must confer and agree on a recommendation for a District Deputy Grand Master for the district.

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7½. It shall be the duty of each Representative, prior to December 1 following each annual session to make full and complete report of all legislation enacted, and other important business transactions adopted at the previous session of the Grand Lodge to each and every Subordinate Lodge in his district.

No. 8. MEMORIAL EXERCISES. All committees concerned are hereby notified that Memorial exercises shall be held on the afternoon of the Wednesday of Grand Lodge week.

No. 9. That each Grand Master be, and he is hereby created and constituted, an *exofficio* member of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes during his term of office.

No. 10. That the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars for services as Secretary of the board.

No. 11. The Grand Secretary be instructed to wire at once to the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa when he is apprised of the death of a Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, Past Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, and acting officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant.

No. 12. That when there is a large number of lodges in a district and it is the expressed desire of a majority of the lodges of such district, as reported by the Representative or Representatives of such district to the Grand Master, the Grand Master may appoint, in addition to their regular District Deputy Grand Master, a Special Deputy Grand Master for installation purposes only. The lodges to be installed by the regular and Special District Deputy Grand Master respectively, to be determined by selection, the regular Deputy having first choice and excluding from such selection any lodge, if such be, that is accorded a Special Deputy because of the language of its ritual.

No. 13. The President of the Rebekah Assembly shall have authority to issue dispensations for all lawful purposes, save for the institution and consolidation of Rebekah lodges. (To be in lieu of all previous legislation.)

No. 14. That the second meeting night of December in each year is hereby designated as the annual roll call and homecoming meeting, and that each subordinate lodge is hereby required to conform to the provisions of this resolution, and to report to the Grand Master the results of such meeting.

No. 15. The Grand Master shall give as a part of his instructions to District Deputy Grand Masters specific instructions to the effect that each District Deputy Grand Master shall be required to report each lodge in his district as having its treasurer bonded and its property insured, and no installation of officers shall be had until the District Deputy Grand Master has fully satisfied himself that each of said requirements have been met.

No. 16. The flag of the United States of America shall be displayed unfurled in each lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room is open for the use of the lodge.

And on all occasions when the Grand Lodge or any subordinate lodge or lodges of this jurisdiction shall march in procession the flag of the United States shall be carried unfurled in the said procession.

The flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled, in the room in which this Grand Lodge meets, at all times during the session of said Grand Body.

No. 17. That District Deputy Grand Masters when working under the orders of the Grand Master in taking up charters, etc., shall receive \$3.00 per day as compensation for said work, together with their actual expenses which must be itemized and certified to by the District Deputy Grand Master doing the work.

No. 18. The Grand Secretary in printing the Grand Lodge Journals shall publish in the said Grand Lodge Journals the portraits of both the outgoing and incoming Grand Masters.



No. 19. A resolution authorizing the organization of State Lodge to be known as R. L. Tilton Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

First, All members of defunct lodges and any former member or members of active lodges residing at points where there is no Odd Fellow lodge shall be restored to membership in the Order by procuring from the Grand Secretary a defunct certificate, if a member of a defunct lodge, or a dismissal certificate if a dropped member of a lodge still existent and by depositing either said defunct certificate or dismissal certificate with the Grand Secretary. By so doing the said member shall be restored to full membership and shall have the rights and privileges of members of any subordinate lodge except the right to pecuniary benefits.

Second, When a lodge has become delinquent the Grand Master, with the Grand Secretary, may take the charter and when such action is taken by said officers all members of said lodge shall automatically become members of the R. L. Tilton lodge.

Third, No applicant shall be considered who has been expelled from the Order.

Fourth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge may rejoin an active lodge by the usual procedure of the Order, namely, by transfer certificate or presentation of withdrawal card.

Fifth, The Grand Secretary shall have full authority over applications received for membership under this resolution.

Sixth, All members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary an amount equal to the Home Maintenance tax and Grand Lodge tax, and in addition thereto dues amounting to \$2.50 per annum and the Grand Secretary shall issue receipts for the amount so paid.

Seventh, The Grand Secretary shall be Secretary and Treasurer of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and shall deposit funds so collected in the Home Fund and General Fund accounts respectively. The Grand Secretary shall keep a record of all members, an account of all moneys received from members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and make his report to the Grand Lodge each year.

Eighth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge who are not otherwise disqualified under the Constitution and rules of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home shall be eligible to admittance to said Home.

Ninth, The Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be and are hereby empowered to provide any further necessary regulations.

No. 20. That the amount of the salary of the Superintendent and Matron and all employees of the Home shall be fixed by the Finance Committee, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

No. 21. Resolved, That the Grand Secretary annually purchase for each retiring Grand Master an official Past Grand Master's jewel, and that the same be paid for out of the General Fund.

No. 22. BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in annual session at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 19th day of October, 1939:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now own considerable real estate and that it is frequently for the best interests of this Grand Lodge that the said real estate be rented, leased or sold;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate the lease or sale of and lease or sell any or all of the said real estate now owned by this Grand Lodge or that may be hereafter acquired

by it; to make, execute and deliver leases for the rental thereof or contracts for the sale thereof; to make, execute and deliver deeds transferring the title thereto, to accept mortgages securing the purchase price or a portion thereof, which said mortgages shall be taken in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to make, execute and deliver releases of all mortgages owned by this Grand Lodge upon payment of the obligation secured by the said mortgages; and at the discretion of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary they may extend the time of payment thereof when or after the same becomes due:

That this resolution, when adopted, shall become No. 22 of the Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

No. 23. BE IT RESOLVED, By the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Annual session at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 19th day of October, 1939:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now own considerable items of personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, trust certificates and choses in action and that it is frequently for the best interests of this Grand Lodge that the said personal property be sold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate the sale of and to sell, assign and transfer any or all items of personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, trust certificates and choses in action;

This resolution, when adopted, shall become No. 23 of the Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

No. 24. The Grand Secretary is directed to have all assignments of real and personal property made to the Grand Lodge by residents of our Homes recorded in the various counties from which the residents making same come, and also in each county in which said assignors have real estate, and the expense of same shall be paid out of the Real Estate Fund.

No. 25. *Be It Resolved* That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized, if deemed advisable by them, to employ counsel in any matter in which the Grand Lodge is financially interested. The service to be rendered by the Attorney, or Attorneys, either on quantum meruit basis or on an agreed amount between them and counsel rendering the service.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home be given like authority as to any matter of like character which may come before them.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home MASON CITY, IOWA

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Rule 1. Applications for admission to the Home shall be made by the lodge in which the applicant holds his or her membership; if a brother the application shall be made by a Subordinate Lodge; if a Sister the application shall be made by the Rebekah Lodge to which said applicant belongs. If the applicants are children the application shall be made through that branch of the Order in which the parents hold membership provided that should the applicant or parent be a member of a Subordinate Lodge or a Rebekah Lodge in which said applicant or parent may hold membership or did hold membership at the time of the parent's decease. The admission of an Odd Fellow's widow shall be made by the Subordinate Lodge under the rules and conditions required for a brother, provided, that in all cases before an applicant be admitted to the Home a personal investigation shall be made by the District Representative of the District in which the applicant holds membership or some member of the District qualified and in good standing selected by the Board of Trustees of the Homes. A written report by the member making the investigation must be on file with the Board of Trustees when they vote on the admission of the applicant.

Applications for admission to the Home shall be made in triplicate on blanks to be furnished by the Board of Trustees, one copy to be retained by the lodge making the application, and two copies sent to the Chairman who shall forward the applications to the Representative or member making the investigation. The member making the investigation shall complete the applications retaining one copy for himself and the other copy forward to the Chairman of the Board of Home Trustees.

Applications for admission to the Home shall be made in duplicate on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the Board of Trustees, one copy to be retained by the lodge making the application and one sent to the chairman, who shall forward the application to the Trustee living nearest the applicant making application, who shall investigate the qualifications of such applicant or applicants.

Rule 2. A brother or sister applying for admission to the Home, and who has no wife or husband living, and no minor child or children dependent upon him or her for support, shall, as a condition precedent to admission, be required to surrender, assign, transfer, and set over to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the use and benefit of the Home, all of his or her property, both real and personal, including life insurance, property in expectancy, and benefits from fraternal or other organizations; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge shall not be empowered to expend such property, or the income or the proceeds from the sale thereof, except in such an amount as will cover the entire cost of maintaining the said resident, until after the death of said resident, in which event the remainder of the estate shall become the absolute property of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be used for the benefit of the Home. Provided, however, should a member desire to leave the Home after being admitted, or should the Board of Trustees decide that the interests of the Home require that such member should leave the Home, any property which may have been conveyed or donated to the Home by said member, after deducting a pro rata amount for the maintenance of said Home, while he or she was a resident thereof, shall be repaid to said member.

Rule 3. If a child for whom application for admission to the Home has been made, has, in its own right or in expectancy, any estate, real or personal, the Board of Trustees may require, as a condition precedent to admission to the Home, that a legal guardian shall be appointed for estate only of said child.

Rule 4. In case the living parent of a resident of the Home shall remarry, thus establishing a home of their own, the father or mother, as the case may be, shall remove said child or children from the Home; provided, however, the Trustees may permit such child or children to remain at the Home if the conditions and circumstances shall in their opinion warrant it and it would be for the best interest of such resident or residents.

Rule 5. Admission to the Home shall be free unless otherwise arranged by contract with the Trustees. In all cases the relatives, friends or the lodge making the application shall pay the necessary traveling expenses for conveying residents to the Home.

Rule 6. If desired by friends or lodge, placing children in the Home, children may be placed in individual homes as such are found to admit them; and the strictest care should be expected in the selection of these homes, and they shall, as occasion requires, be visited by some one designated by the Board of Trustees; and if at any time such individual homes are found to be not satisfactory, the Board of Trustees shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to reclaim the children.

In all cases where children of the Home are by mutual consent placed in private homes, the family receiving the child or children must pay the cost of transportation.

Rule 7. No insane or idiotic person, nor any one afflicted with epilepsy or defective mind or addicted to the use of morphine or intoxicating drugs or liquors, nor persons of immoral character shall be admitted to the Home.

Rule 8. If after any resident shall have been admitted to the Home it shall be established that such admission was obtained through misrepresentation or through some concealment of facts, which if known would have rendered him or her inadmissible, the same shall be discharged and sent back by the Trustees.

Rule 9. The Trustees shall employ a Superintendent and Matron who shall diligently and carefully attend to the morals, diet, health and education of the children, and the general order and economy of the Home; shall enter the names in a book of the residents admitted, their age and the date of admission to the Home. Also the names and residence of their nearest relatives, and such other proper information relating to them as they can obtain and may deem useful; shall also see that the children shall be employed, as far as practicable, in useful domestic and agricultural labor, and shall grant such recreation as will contribute to their health and make them adverse to idleness; shall report to the chairman of the Home Trustees in writing the first day of each month, together with suggestions tending to the improvement of the Home, and list of articles purchased and donated, and required for the same; shall see that all rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home and its grounds are strictly observed by the employes of the same; shall make annually, on the first day of September in each year, an inventory of all articles belonging to the Home, and submit the same to the Board; shall see that the children are kept clean and their clothes in order; shall be present while the children are taking their meals, and see that thanks for the same are returned before each meal, and that the children be taught the Lord's prayer; shall receive visitors and treat them with polite-



ness. Whenever any of the residents meet with an accident, or are ill, shall immediately send for the physician named by the Board, and shall also inform the Trustees; shall see that the entire premises are kept in order; under instructions of the Board shall engage servants and help, and discharge them upon any neglect of duty or insubordination; shall see that a sufficient quantity of clean, wholesome food is furnished at each meal. The servants and employes shall receive their orders immediately from the Superintendent or Matron, as the case may be, and shall conduct themselves in strict conformity with the rules of the Home.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and Matron to purchase all necessary supplies for the Home, by and under the supervision of the Trustees, taking bills in triplicate, fully itemized as to quantity and price, said bills to be receipted by the seller. These bills shall be checked and o. k.'d as to quantity by the Superintendent of the Home, as to price by the Matron; after checking, one copy shall be filed in the Superintendent's office, two copies shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and all supplies to be paid for by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees by a bank check. The Superintendent shall give a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties and for a true accounting for all moneys or articles of value coming into his possession, in such sum as shall be fixed by the Trustees, said bond to be paid for by the Grand Lodge. All moneys coming into his possession to be sent to the Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board and shall be responsible for all property of every description that may come into his hands, or into any of the buildings of the Home.

Rule 10. The Matron is to be the assistant of the Superintendent in the execution of all his duties, and in his absence; and as such assistant, is clothed with the duty of directing and managing the Homes, all as contemplated in these rules, subject only to the general supervision of the Superintendent and Trustees.

Rule 11. When the annual statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall show a balance on the first day of September of any year in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer of less than \$7,000.00 the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for such amount as shall supply the deficiency below said sum of \$7,000.00, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in such designated bank.

The first of each month the Chairman and Secretary shall check up the bills paid during the previous month and report the amount to the Grand Secretary; on receipt of this report the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for said amount, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and shall forward the same to him for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer.

Provided, however, that if at the close of the fiscal year there shall be a deficit, then, in the month of August and upon requisition of the Board of Trustees, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall forthwith draw a warrant for such an amount as shall supply any such deficiency, and shall send said warrant to the Board of Trustees for deposit to the credit of its Treasurer.

Rule 12. The Trustees shall set aside and maintain a fund for the use of the Superintendent, not to exceed \$150.00, to pay sundry small bills. The Superintendent to make a complete report to the Board of Trustees as to disbursements at the end of each month.

Rule 13. No games or plays having a tendency to gambling or other immorality shall be permitted, nor will the use of tobacco in any form be allowed to the children, and no resident shall be allowed the use of tobacco in any form except in a room designated for that purpose. No spirits in any form shall be allowed to be used in the Home or about the building, except for medical purposes. Nor shall any persons be permitted to remain at the Home in any capacity who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

Rule 14. Punishment may be inflicted by the Superintendent, but no cruel punishment shall be used. No insubordination to be allowed by the residents of the Home.

Rule 15. The rooms and halls shall be swept every morning and all uncarpeted rooms and halls washed twice a week. The bedding shall be aired, contents of mattresses renewed from time to time by direction of the Superintendent as often as is necessary for cleanliness and health. Windows and doors shall be left open whenever the weather will permit, and clean bedding furnished as often as is necessary.

Rule 16. When children do not attend services at church, there shall be family prayer, consisting of Bible reading, prayer and the singing of religious hymns every Sunday, including a Sunday school service, or other similar exercises for the study of the Holy Bible. Kindness and politeness among employes and children is strictly enjoined. No rudeness or violent language will be tolerated from any person under any circumstances whatever. Residents shall not leave the Home without the permission of the Superintendent, and all must be obedient and respectful to the orders and instructions of the same. No boarders or lodgers will be allowed at the Home.

Rule 17. The hours for meals shall be as follows:

Breakfast: In winter, 7:30 o'clock; in summer, 7:00 o'clock.

Dinner: In winter, 12:00 o'clock; in summer, 12:00 o'clock.

Supper: In winter, 5:00 o'clock; in summer, 6:00 o'clock.

At night one responsible person must be upon each floor where residents sleep.

Rule 18. Persons admitted to the Home, not complying with the rules established for its government, or whose personal habits and conduct may be such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other occupants and endanger its discipline, will be discharged therefrom and returned to the lodge or persons from whom received by the chairman, by and with the consent in writing of a majority of the Board.

Rule 19. Each person, before he or she can be admitted to the Home, must be provided with suitable clothing by the parent lodge, relatives or friends procuring his or her admission, which must consist of at least two entire suits of outside clothing, and two suits of underwear including stockings, the chairman of the Board to have assurance that the applicant has been thus equipped before card will issue.

Rule 20. The Superintendent has absolute authority over the Home and the residents thereof, and strict obedience must be given to him and his requests. In the absence of the Superintendent from the Home the person left in charge by him shall assume his place and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Rule 21. Members of the Home shall keep their rooms clean and in order and shall be held responsible for the condition thereof. Those who are helpless will be rendered assistance in such matters.

Rule 22. All residents shall keep themselves neat and tidy in appearance.



Rule 23. All residents of the Home shall perform such labor as they are physically able and as shall be assigned them by the Superintendent.

Rule 24. All complaints and criticism of any character whatsoever in matters pertaining to the Home or its management shall be made to the Superintendent, subject to appeal to the Board of Trustees.

Any resident of the Home who shall make known their complaints to other persons than the Superintendent and Trustees may be discharged from the Home.

Rule 25. Every resident of the Home shall have the privilege to attend worship in any church according to the dictates of his or her conscience. Every resident under eighteen years of age is required to attend family worship at the Home unless excused by the Superintendent; residents over eighteen years of age are invited and expected to attend; and no resident of the Home shall in any manner whatsoever influence, prevent or persuade others from attending such worship or criticise the same.

Rule 26. Every resident of the Home must be in readiness to attend meals when the second bell rings. First bell means to get ready; the second bell means meal ready.

Rule 27. Every resident of the Home shall fully comply with all the rules, and any resident who shall wilfully violate any of these rules may be discharged from the Home by the Board of Trustees.

Rule 28. The Superintendent shall have full power during the recess to make such necessary rules for the peace and happiness and comfort of the Home, as his judgment may dictate, and not in conflict with these or other rules of the Grand Lodge or of the Home and report the same to the Board at its next meeting with reasons for same, subject to approval by the Board.

Rule 29. The Board of Trustees are directed and required to arrange for the attendance in the public schools of Mason City of all residents of school age who have attained the eighth grade or upward.

The object will be to teach every child to be industrious and self-reliant and to place within his or her reach some tangible means of support, and from the beginning and during the entire period of residence at the Home each child will be expected and required to perform his or her share of the work of the Home, the part or share to be determined by the age, sex and ability of the child.

Rule 30. The Home shall be open to visitors between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. No visitors shall be admitted to the hospital except by permission of the Superintendent.

Rule 31. The Trustees shall have printed and posted in the sleeping rooms or other places about the Home such rules of discipline as they may deem necessary.

Rule 32. The Trustees shall have the authority to determine the amount that shall be paid by the parent for the maintenance of a half orphan at the Home. When such resident reaches the age of eighteen years it shall be at the discretion of the Trustees as to further maintenance of such resident and to prescribe the amount to be paid for further maintenance, said decision to be governed by the circumstances of the parents.

Rule 33. Residents must not be discharged from the Home or permitted to leave without the consent in writing of the chairman of the Trustees. No resident having been discharged will be permitted to return except by regular application being made as in first instance. Residents granted a vacation must not remain away for a longer period than that granted by the

chairman of the Board and if they do so it will be at the risk of being discharged from the Home.

Rule 34. That in all cases where a resident of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Home dies and the remains are sent from the Home for burial the expenses incurred after such remains shall have left the Home shall be paid by relatives or friends.

Rule 35. When contracts are made with the Board of Trustees of the Homes for the care of residents therein, such contracts shall provide that the stipulated payments shall be made to the Superintendent of the Homes at his office in Mason City, Iowa, at least once each month. If any of the payments stipulated in such contract are allowed to become delinquent, the Superintendent of the Homes shall notify the chairman of the Board of Trustees of such delinquency, and if the same be not paid within thirty days from the time of notice the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to dismiss such resident or residents from the Home; and such resident or residents shall be removed from the Homes by the lodge in which the resident holds membership, or in which the person liable therefor holds membership.

Rule 36. In going to meals the elevator shall not be used for less than three or a full load, ten to fourteen people being the capacity.

Rule 37. No child will be admitted who is at the time of making application, over twelve years of age.

Rule 38. No free meals nor lodging shall be furnished by the Home to any person other than when the same shall be required in connection with the transaction of business by those concerned in the administration thereof.

Rule 39. That the Home Trustees be authorized, if they deem best, to grant an annual leave of absence of such length as they may deem advisable to the Matron of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and that no deduction be made from the salary of such Matron by reason of such vacation or leave of absence.

Rule 40. No member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Home shall be employed as Superintendent at the Home; provided, that in case of emergency a Trustee may serve as acting Superintendent for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Rule 41. *Compensation of Trustees.* The Trustees of the Home shall be allowed five dollars per diem and five cents for each mile actually traveled in making investigations and inspection of the Home, if travel is by automobile, or actual expense if travel is by bus or railway. Said compensation to be paid by the Treasurer of the Board. During the session of the Grand Lodge, however, the Trustees shall receive the same mileage and per diem as Representatives to the Grand Lodge, to be paid under the same conditions and in the same manner as Representatives are paid.

Rule 42. *Bond of Superintendent.* The Superintendent shall annually furnish a bond, signed by a surety company, and the amount of the bond shall be determined from time to time by the Trustees. The premium for said bond shall be paid by the Trustees. Said bond shall be deposited with the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Rule 43. *Meetings.* The Board of Trustees of the Home shall hold four regular meetings each year. Said meetings shall be held at the Homes and the time thereof shall be designated by the chairman of the Board or by any two members thereof.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman at such times and places as in his judgment may be necessary.



Rule 44. *Qualification for Admission to the Homes.* a. Any brother otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Trustees, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any brother who has become a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who, at the time of his admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes.

b. The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications required by the rules and regulations for admission to the Homes in effect at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules.

Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any sister who has become a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who at the time of her admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes.

c. The children who are otherwise qualified under the rules and regulations governing the Homes, and one or both of whose parents are deceased, or one or both of whose parents are inmates of an institution for the insane, of an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah, may be admitted to the Homes on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trustees. The eligibility of such children, however, shall be founded upon the membership of either parent. If application is founded upon the membership of a deceased parent, or of a parent who is an inmate of an institution for the insane, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for at least three years prior to his or her death. If the application is founded upon the membership of a living parent then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for three years prior to the death, or commitment to an institution for the insane of the other parent.

d. When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admission to the Homes provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the fifteen years last past.

Rule 45. *Resolved,* That the members of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee shall receive for services actually rendered in performing the duties of said committee from time to time the same mileage and per diem as the Board of Home Trustees receive, or such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge may fix from time to time. They

shall also receive any and all necessary incidental expenses. Such mileage and per diem and necessary incidental expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the Grand Lodge.

The deeds to all real estate coming into the hands of the Trustees shall be drawn in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be empowered to sign the necessary deeds, transferring any of such real estate upon the completion and sale thereof during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. See page 173 of 1926 Journal.



CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
SUBORDINATE LODGE, I. O. O. F.  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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PREAMBLE

*For the purpose of effecting as much uniformity as possible in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the Order within this jurisdiction, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following as the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges retaining the right at all times to change, alter or annul the same.*

Section 1. *Title, Powers and Limitations.* This lodge shall be composed of at least five members in good standing, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and known by the name of.....  
.....Lodge, No. ...., I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a subordinate lodge holding a legal unreclaimed charter duly granted by The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and it shall be in all things under the jurisdiction and control of the said Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. *Powers.* It shall have the right and power:

(a) To tax its members to enable it to pay stipulated uniform benefits to its sick members and to such benefits its members are of right entitled, within the limitation herein prescribed; it is also its right and duty to tax its members to enable it to pay certain uniform stipulated sums to defray the funeral benefit of its members, and to obtain means to defray its ordinary expenses.

(b) It has the right to determine the amounts required for the purposes herein named, but cannot tax its members for any other purposes. Its funds are trust funds and can be used for the purposes of the Order only.

Sec. 3. *Meetings—When Held.* Regular meetings shall be held once in each week, and be opened within fifteen minutes after the time prescribed in the By-Laws, except that open meetings, meetings for public installation, Homecoming and special meetings may be called at such hour as the lodge or the Noble Grand and Secretary of the lodge may determine.

Sec. 4. *Special Meetings.* Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand and he shall call a special meeting when requested, in writing, by five members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 5. *Special Meetings—How Convened and Powers Of.* Whenever a special meeting shall be called, the Noble Grand shall notify all members in good standing, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting; and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called. At a special meeting no petition for membership shall be received and there shall be no balloting for candidates.

Sec. 6. *Presiding Officer in Absence of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.* If at any regular or special meetings the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Grand present shall preside during the meeting or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 7. *Quorum.* Each lodge is required to designate what number of members, not less than five, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 8. *Election not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes.* A quorum must always vote in a subordinate lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 9. *Quorum Necessary to Transact Business.* No business can be transacted in the lodge, or degree conferred, unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge, and all business shall be transacted in the Scarlet degree.

Sec. 10. *Qualifications for Membership.* No persons shall be eligible to membership in this lodge by initiation except males over the age of eighteen years of full white blood, of good moral character, and who have been residents of the State of Iowa for at least six months and bona fide residents of the jurisdiction of the lodge where application is made, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, that no persons engaged in the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, or in transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, nor any gambler shall be eligible to membership. Applicants must be in sound bodily health and free from bodily infirmities which may prevent their earning a livelihood and must also have some respectable occupation or means of support.

Sec. 11. *Admission Fees—How Paid.* The fee for admission either by initiation, expired withdrawal card, defunct certificate, dismissal certificate or certificate of resignation shall not be less than five dollars.

The fee for joining on a withdrawal card shall not be less than three dollars; for joining on a transfer certificate twenty-five cents which shall be forwarded to the lodge issuing the transfer certificate by the secretary of the lodge wherein the application is received.

(a) The fee for degrees shall not be less than five dollars each, to be paid to the secretary previous to the conferring thereof.

(b) The lodge in its by-laws may provide for greater fees than those above mentioned except for transfer certificate. The fee in cash must always accompany the application.

(c) The Grand Master shall have authority upon application therefor by a subordinate lodge to issue a dispensation granting such lodge the authority to take in new members for a period of not to exceed ninety days, and to charge such applicants a sum for the First, Second and Third Degrees of not less than two dollars for each of said degrees.

Sec. 12. *Petitions.* All applications for membership in this lodge must be presented by a member in writing, signed by the applicant and accompanied by the proposition fee, and report of the investigating committee shall be in the following form:

APPLICATION

.....19.....

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F..



I .....approving the principles of your Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requested.....  
.....to propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by .....and, in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership, or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

I hereby aver that I am a believer in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, that I am of full white blood, and am not engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, or transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, and am not a gambler. I hereby agree that should I hereafter become engaged in any of the above named occupations or callings it shall work a forfeiture of my membership in this lodge and the Order.

I further aver that I am now, and for the six months last past have been, a resident of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, and a bona fide resident within the territorial jurisdiction of.....Lodge, No....., located at....., Iowa.

My health is good and I am free from bodily infirmities.  
My age is.....years. My occupation is.....  
My residence is..... I have.....heretofore applied for membership in this Order.  
Fee \$.....herewith.  
Date.....19.....

.....Candidate.  
.....Witness.  
.....Witness.

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant I hereby propose him for admission into this lodge.

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REPORT

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:  
The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....  
to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to report as follows:  
We find his character to be.....; his occupation that of a .....; his standing in this community is.....  
We further report that at least one member of the committee had a personal interview with the applicant.  
We therefore recommend that he be.....admitted.

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Committee.

Sec. 13. All applications for admission to this lodge, whether by initiation or by any form of card or certificate, may be made only by persons within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge; provided, application may be made by persons residing without the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge, when and only when the lodge or lodges within whose territorial jurisdiction such applicant resides shall give consent thereto in writing.

In the event of there being more than one lodge in the same city or town, where or near which the applicant resides, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he may apply is optional with himself. Said distances shall be measured from the residence of the applicant to the entrance door of the lodge by the most accessible traveled route.

Sec. 14. *Non-resident Applicants.* If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his application.

Sec. 15. *Ancient or Resigned Applicants and Nonaffiliates.* A person who has resigned his membership in the Order, or is in possession of an expired withdrawal card or who was a member in good standing of a defunct lodge, is an Ancient Odd Fellow, and may be admitted to membership in this lodge. His withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, or written evidence of membership in such defunct lodge must accompany his application, as the case may be.

Sec. 16. *Nonbeneficial Members.* Former members may regain membership by presenting an application therefor, accompanied by a fee of not less than three dollars, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home. Members admitted under the provisions of this section shall pay, as dues, one-half the amount paid by beneficial members. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this section.

Sec. 16a. *Nonbeneficial Membership.* Applicants over fifty years of age who have not previously been members of the Order may become nonbeneficial members by presenting an application therefore accompanied by a fee of not less than Five Dollars for the Initiatory Degree and the fees for degrees as prescribed by the by-laws and Section 11 of the Subordinate Constitution, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows Homes. Members admitted under this section shall pay as dues, the same amount as is paid by beneficial members. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this Section.

Sec. 16b. *Associate Membership.* A member of one subordinate lodge may acquire nonbeneficial membership in another subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction as an associate member. Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with his membership in his home lodge in which he may retain membership, or his rights, privileges and duties therein. The rights, privileges and duties of associate members shall be the same as other nonbeneficial members in the same lodge. Continuation of the associate membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an associate member be suspended for cause by his home lodge, such suspension shall have corresponding effect on his standing in the other lodge of which he may be an associate member, and further provided, that should he be expelled from his home lodge his membership in the other lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filing an application accompanied by an official certificate showing dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership. The applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but shall pay dues in the same amount as a nonbeneficial member. Subordinate lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on associate members.



Sec. 17. *Investigating Committee.* The Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character, health, habits, occupation and standing of applicants for membership, and report thereon to the lodge on a succeeding regular night of meeting; but such applicant may be permitted to withdraw his petition at any time prior to report thereon, but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn, the Secretary shall notify all lodges within the city or town thereof.

Sec. 18. *Report of Committee and Balloting.* When the Committee of Investigation upon the petition of an applicant for membership has reported on a regular night of meeting, the applicant shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if three or more black balls appear, he shall be duly rejected. If less than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected to the degrees of the subordinate lodge. There can be no ballot for an applicant for membership except on a regular night of meeting.

Sec. 19. *Collective Balloting.* When more than one petition for membership shall be before any subordinate body of the Order for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may be taken upon all such petitions, but should the number of black balls necessary to reject a candidate appear in said collective ballot then said collective ballot shall be void and a separate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Sec. 20. *Admonition.* Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding upon them:

Brothers, you are about to decide upon the election of a candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your decision, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appreciated; by adhering to such a rule you will insure the admission of none but worthy members into our lodge, and will preserve in it the perpetual harmony of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members the ballot box shall be placed near the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, and but one member shall approach the ballot box at a time; and the ballot shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together, at the center of the room.

Sec. 21. *Membership on Official Certificate.* Any member of this Order shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge accompanying his application with an official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he holds membership. Upon the election of such brother by the lodge to which he shall apply for membership, said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he was until then a member of such election, returning said official certificate, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card which shall be issued without vote. Upon deposit of such card with the lodge in which he was elected he shall be entitled to sign the members' register and upon payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of said lodge for applicants by deposit of card, his membership in the lodge shall be completed.

Sec. 22. *Favorable Ballots Reconsidered.* A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next meeting proceed to a new ballot as provided in Section 18 hereof.

Sec. 23. *Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered.* Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers who may cast black balls against

any applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot, and if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it the reconsideration shall be had, whereupon the application shall lie over till the succeeding meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant he shall thereby be elected, but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot the applicant shall be rejected, and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case; and, provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 24. *Reapplication for Membership.* An applicant for membership, under Sections 13, 14 and 15 hereof, rejected, cannot again apply for membership under three months. Applicant for membership, by initiation, who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his rejection.

Sec. 25. *Membership—When to Commence.* Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge, provided that a member dropped for non-payment on being reinstated is not required to sign the Constitution again.

Sec. 26. *Forfeiture of Election.* An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself for initiation or to sign the Constitution within one month from election unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 27. *Signing of Constitution.* This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded at large the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following shall be recorded, to be signed by all new members at initiation, to-wit: "We, the undersigned, each for himself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order."

Sec. 28. *Black Book.* This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 29. *Notification of Rejection, Etc.* Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Secretary shall immediately notify all lodges in the city or town, and in all cases of suspension or expulsion he shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 30. *No Honorary Membership Allowed.* No honorary membership shall exist in this state and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 31. *Fees Returned or Forfeited.* If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him by the secretary of the lodge; if elected it goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property, even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his election as herein provided.

Sec. 32. *Service in Office Entitling the Holder to Honors Thereof.* Every officer of this lodge to be entitled to the honors of his office, shall be present and serve a majority of the meeting nights of the term and to the end thereof, from the time of his installation. A Noble Grand failing to be present and serve a majority of the nights from the time of his installation and to the end of the term, shall not receive a certificate of Past Grand.

Sec. 33. *Officers, Elective.* The elective officers of this lodge, shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer and a Financial



Secretary when deemed necessary by the lodge, who shall be elected at the first meeting night in June and December of each year, except the Treasurer, Secretary, Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the first meeting night in December.

Sec. 34. *Nominations and Qualifications of.* Nominations for elective officers, excepting Representatives to the Grand Lodge, shall be made only on the night preceding the night of election, and no brother can be voted for unless he has been previously nominated and all officers shall be members of the Degree of Truth.

Sec. 35. *Election of Officers.* Each elective officer must be voted for separately by ballot, and each must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination, the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with.

Sec. 36. *Appointive Officers.* The appointive officers shall consist of R. S. to N. G., L. S. to N. G., W., C., R. and L. S. S., I. G., O. G. and Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the N. G., and R. and L. S. to V. G., who shall be appointed by the V. G., and shall be appointed on the night of installation.

Sec. 37. *Installation.* Installation shall take place at the first regular meeting in each term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any subordinate lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the semiannual password unless the reports and Grand Lodge dues and tax shall have been paid, as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary, or paid to the installing officer, who shall at once remit the same to the Grand Secretary; and, provided, further, that an officer re-elected shall be subject to the same ceremony of installation as when first elected and installed; and provided, further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his office, and be it further provided, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, and the admonition to brothers before balloting for candidates as set forth in Section 20 hereof, except at special elections. The proficiency of said officers to be determined by a vote of the lodge, and to be made a matter of record upon the lodge minutes.

All appointed officers are required to commit to memory their charges in two weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto.

Sec. 38. *Private Installations.* This lodge shall require its officers to be installed by the D. D. G. M. at least once a year, or in his absence the installation shall be conducted by a Past Grand appointed by the D. D. G. M.

Sec. 39. *Installations—Public.* Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or other elective officers of the Grand Lodge or the duly qualified District Deputy Grand Master and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1925, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 40. *Vacancies—When, How Filled.* Any officer elected under Section 33 or appointed under Section 36 of this Constitution absenting himself

from the lodge more than three successive meetings, unless excused by the lodge, his seat may be declared vacant by a vote of the lodge, and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 41. *Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.* After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he has filled the office of Vice Grand, nor for the office of Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some appointive or elective office.

(a) Service in office, whether elective or appointive, is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office was filled.

Sec. 42. *Emergency Qualification.* In case there is no one nominated or qualified for either of the elective offices, according to Section 41, any brother of the Degree of Truth may be elected, provided a dispensation is first secured from the Grand Master.

Sec. 43. *Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge.* Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Representatives in the even-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the even-numbered years. Representatives for the odd-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the odd-numbered years. Nominations shall be made on the first regular lodge meeting during the month of May. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The election shall be held the first regular meeting in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting. Provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge. In the event that any candidate declines such nomination it shall be his duty to notify the Secretary of his lodge of such declination and it shall then be the duty of the Secretary of such lodge to, at once, notify all other lodges in said district of the declination by letter, and any votes cast for such candidate after declination shall not be counted.

Sec. 44. *Manner of Conducting Election.* It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers, of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for Representative, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the votes cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast and for whom, the certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....

.....19....

To....., Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first meeting night in June, 19...., in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:



Name	District No..... Occupation	P. O. Address
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes

And we hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

(Seal) .....N. G.  
..... Sec'y

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked "I. O. O. F. Vote of .....Lodge, No. ...., for Representative of District No....., ....., Iowa," and addressed, "To....., Deputy Grand Master, .....Iowa."

Sec. 45. *Duties of Noble Grand.* It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand:

- (a) To preside at all meetings at which he may be present, to preserve strict order and decorum, and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws.
- (b) To decide all questions of order, subject to the appeal, by two members, from his decision to the lodge.
- (c) To give the deciding vote on all questions on which there may be an equal division of members, except in the election of officers and appeals from his decision.
- (d) To inspect, with the Vice Grand, all ballots on applications for membership, degrees or certificates and then report thereon to the lodge.
- (e) To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted, and such cards, certificates or notices as may require his signature to authenticate them.
- (f) To appoint the officers hereinbefore specified, at the time of his installation.
- (g) To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe, and such other committees from time to time, as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.
- (h) To visit a brother whose residence is within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of his illness, and continue to do so at least once per week during such illness; see that he is duly provided with attendants if required; and, if he be entitled thereto, cause to be paid to him weekly benefits. No order shall be drawn for benefits until the fact of an intention to draw the same shall have been stated to the lodge. If objection is made to the Noble Grand, or, in his absence, to the Vice Grand, to the payment of benefits, by any member, whether at a lodge meeting or between meetings, the payment of benefits shall be suspended until the objection is investigated, and an order passed by the lodge, which order shall govern the Noble Grand in the discharge of his duty.
- (i) To, upon the death of a brother in good standing, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Order, and if it is their desire, he shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.
- (j) To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.
- (k) To, on the last meeting night of his term, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer, or Trustee having the disbursement of any funds belonging to the lodge.

(l) To, on the night of his installation, appoint a standing committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge except for benefits.

(m) He may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer by a committee appointed by the Noble Grand, during the pendency of his trial.

(n) To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 46. *Duties of Vice Grand.* It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand:

(a) To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

(b) With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, degrees, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

(c) To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

(d) To visit a brother immediately upon being informed of his illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such brother be within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, at least once in each week during such illness.

(e) To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 47. *Duties of Recording Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary:

(a) To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

(b) To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

(c) To draw all orders upon the Treasurer whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for that purpose.

(d) To fill up and sign cards or certificates and reports which may require his signature, to attest them, and to affix to same, and all other documents which may require it, the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his custody.

(e) To make out all notices that will be required for special meetings or other purposes except as otherwise provided.

(f) To deliver to his successor the seal and all books and papers appertaining to his office, which may be in his possession.

(g) In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary.

(h) To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him.

(i) In filling up cards he shall, in connection with the name of the brother, express his rank and the degree he has attained in the Order.

(j) If his lodge has been furnished by a Rebekah lodge with a list of members who are members of his subordinate lodge as provided in Paragraph IX, Section 44, of the Rebekah Code, "It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of each subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Recording Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of any such member."

(k) To advise each Scribe, within a reasonable time of the granting of a withdrawal card to any member of this lodge who is also a member of such encampment, and also of the suspension, expulsion or reinstatement of any



such member.

(l) Whenever a member shall have become a Past Grand, by reason of service as required by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of his lodge immediately to issue a certificate to said member. Said certificate to be in the following form.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother.....  
..... has performed the duties required to constitute him a Past Grand in ..... Lodge, No....., his term of service as Noble Grand having expired on the .....day of .....19....

(Seal)

Yours in F., L. and T.,

(Date)

.....Sec'y.

(m) To make out at the expiration of each term the semiannual report to the Grand Lodge in such form as that body may direct, which report shall be read in open lodge at the first regular meeting of the term for which said reports are made and shall be recorded in a proper book to be kept for that purpose and, when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers, it shall be forwarded with the per capita tax due thereon, to the Grand Secretary.

A receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary shall be sufficient evidence to the installing officer that the said report has been made and the dues and tax required have been paid.

When notified by the Grand Secretary of an error in said report, he shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable that officer to make the proper correction.

(n) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 48. *Duties of Financial Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary:

(a) To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

(b) To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer weekly, and take his receipt therefor.

(c) *Delinquent Notices.* It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary of each lodge, not less than ten days prior to the last meeting night of each quarter, to deliver in person or mail to the last known address of each brother who is or will become delinquent for dues on the first day of the following quarter a written notice of his delinquency.

(d) To furnish and read to the lodge on the night preceding the expiration of each term, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

(e) The Financial Secretary shall, quarterly at the first stated meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge, the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him of such delinquency, and the amount thereof, and notifying him that if a sum sufficient to reduce his indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his name will be dropped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge.

If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his duty to report the name of such member to the lodge for action. But at

no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

(f) To enroll in a book, provided for that purpose, the names of the members of the lodge, age, occupation and residence, and from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion or withdrawal by card, as the same may occur.

(g) To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts and render such assistance as may be necessary.

(h) To make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided. And to such and all other documents, required to be issued by him, he shall affix the seal which, for such purpose, shall be entrusted to him.

(i) To deliver to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office which may be in his possession.

(j) Generally, to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

(k) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 49. *Duties of Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

(a) To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give his receipt therefor.

(b) To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

(c) To have his books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of his term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

(d) To deliver to his successor, at the expiration of his term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his hands, and all books and papers pertaining to his office.

(e) To make a semi-annual report to his lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 50. *Bonds of Officers.* No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient sureties. A bond issued by some reliable surety company must be furnished for all officers requiring bond. The expense of said bond to be defrayed by the subordinate lodge.

Sec. 51. *Duties of the Appointive Officers.* The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the ritual and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 52. *Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualifications.* The nominations for trustees shall be made on the meeting night preceding the night of election. Each lodge shall, on the first meeting night in December, elect one trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his election and until his successor is elected. Upon the institution of a lodge three trustees shall be elected, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No member who is indebted to the lodge except for dues or assessments shall be elected a trustee, and if he becomes indebted to the lodge the office becomes vacant, nor can he serve as an elective officer and a trustee at the same time.



Sec. 53. *Trustees—Duties Of.* The trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the real and personal property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the laws thereof.

(a) It shall be their duty to collect all moneys due the lodge on notes, mortgages, bonds, leases, rents or other indentures of a like character, and pay same to the Financial Secretary as collected.

(b) They may make leases, sell property, borrow funds or make permanent improvements on the direct orders of the lodge.

(c) They shall see that the lodge is incorporated, a reasonable amount of insurance maintained on buildings and property and buildings kept in repair.

(d) At the end of each term they shall make a complete itemized report to the lodge, showing in detail all moneys received, from whom and for what, giving the date of each item; and furnish such bond as may be required by the laws of the lodge for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Sec. 54. *Vacancies—How Filled—Removal.* Should a trustee withdraw from the lodge or resign his membership, or should such trustee permanently remove from the jurisdiction of the lodge, so as to be unable to discharge the duties of the office of trustee, the lodge shall declare said office vacant by a majority vote and shall proceed forthwith to fill such vacancy by election.

(a) Whenever a trustee, without good cause or being excused by the lodge, shall fail or neglect to discharge the duties of the office in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the lodge, such trustee may be removed from office at any regular meeting upon specific complaint being filed against him in writing, setting forth the negligence and failure relied on. Said complaint shall not be acted upon except at a regular meeting and the trustee complained of shall forthwith, upon the filing of said complaint of the lodge, be notified by the Secretary together with a copy of said complaint, fixing the date of hearing of the same, which shall not be less than two weeks from the filing of said complaint. And if it appears affirmatively to the lodge that the trustee has failed and neglected to discharge his duties as trustee in a manner satisfactory to the lodge then such trustee may be removed from his said office upon a two-thirds vote of the members present and qualified to vote. A vacancy thus created shall forthwith be filled by election.

Sec. 55. *Officers—Compensation of.* The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 56. *Officers—Failure to Perform Duties.* A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him shall subject him to such punishment as may be prescribed by the lodge.

Sec. 57. *Relief Committee—How Composed.* The Relief Committee shall consist of Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the lodge.

Sec. 58. *Relief Committee—Duties of.* The Relief Committee, as composed in Section 57, or at least one of the number, shall visit each sick brother, once a day during such illness; providing the disease is not contagious.

Sec. 59. *Strangers' Relief Committee.* The Junior Past Grand, unless the lodge elects some other, is hereby constituted a committee for strangers' relief, and with the same committee from other lodges in the same city or town, if any, may relieve such needy brothers of the Order in such sum or

sums as the lodge may direct. Such relief must be endorsed on the cards of the brothers and their lodges notified thereof.

Sec. 60. *Fees and Dues.* Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum, not less than five dollars per annum, as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide; all dues shall accrue weekly, but may be paid as provided in By-Laws. A member shall pay his dues at any time, but if payment of dues shall be made outside of the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment. Provided, the members joining under Section 16 shall pay, as dues, one-half of the amount paid by beneficial members.

(a) A subordinate body is authorized to remit dues of a member while serving in the military, naval or air forces, notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of General Laws.

(b) It is hereby made the duty of subordinate lodges to make a record on the minutes of each member who may be in military, air or naval forces on such forms as shall be furnished by the Grand Secretary.

(c) This is emergency legislation and shall remain in force for thirty days after the member shall be discharged from the military, naval or air forces, or until a time fixed by proclamation by the Grand Sire.

Sec. 61. Subordinate lodges may, after providing for the payment of all legitimate and proper expenses and the discharge of all fraternal obligations, set aside not exceeding twenty-five per cent of their income from all sources, exclusive from that from special trust funds, to be used in defraying such incidental expenses as will tend to carry out and exemplify the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests, the relief of distress within or without the Order or for some worthy charity or community activity which would emphasize the broad spirit and general principles of Odd Fellowship.

Sec. 62. *Dues—Penalties for Nonpayment.* Whenever a member shall become indebted to the lodge for three months or more for dues, he shall, by reason of such indebtedness, without notice or further proceeding, stand suspended from all pecuniary benefits, until his indebtedness shall be fully paid, and for thirty days thereafter, and during the entire continuance of any sickness or disability which commenced or originated while said member was thus in arrears, or which commenced or originated during the thirty days next succeeding payment of such arrearage. The term "pecuniary benefits," herein used shall contain and include funeral benefits, funeral expenses and all expenses paid from lodge funds for watchers and nurse hire. All fines and assessments imposed by the lodge against a member shall be considered as dues. A member in arrears for three months as aforesaid, is not eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his indebtedness, and when sick shall be entitled to visitation only.

Sec. 63. *Members—How Dropped.* No member shall, or can, be suspended or expelled for nonpayment of dues. All members who shall become one year in time, or more, in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided, may be dropped from membership. The Financial Secretary shall quarterly, at the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who are then one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, and shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under the seal of the lodge, advising him of the amount of his arrearage, and that if his arrearage is not paid within four weeks from date of the notice, his name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the



member personally, or to his wife, or by mailing it to him in a letter directed to his last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he had made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay his arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he shall be dropped from membership unless further time be given him by the lodge; if such further time so given him expires, and he is still in arrears, he shall be dropped without further notice.

And provided, further, that when a member of this lodge shall become sick or disabled while in good standing and entitled to pecuniary benefits, it shall be the duty of his lodge to retain, unless otherwise paid, a sufficient sum out of such benefits due him as they fall due and so long as he shall be entitled to receive benefits and remain sick or disabled to keep him in good standing and to apply it upon his account with the lodge so that he shall not at any time become in arrears to such an extent as to deprive him of good standing in his lodge or of the benefits to which he may be entitled while such sickness or disability continues. And if such sickness or disability shall continue for a longer period of time than that for which his lodge may lawfully pay sick benefits, or if the lodge shall have abolished or ceased to pay weekly sick benefits, then and in either of such events his lodge shall keep or cause him to be kept in good standing throughout the entire duration of such sickness or disability unless he be lawfully suspended or expelled during said time for some other cause, by remitting or cancelling his dues and other indebtedness to the lodge which shall accrue during such sickness or disability. And in no event shall a member who is in good standing at the commencement of his illness or disability be deprived of good standing in his lodge or of any benefits he would otherwise be entitled to receive, on account of the nonpayment of dues or indebtedness and arrearages to his lodge during the continuance of his illness.

Sec. 64. A member declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues.

Sec. 65. Repealed.

Sec. 66. *Dropped Members—How Reinstated.* Members dropped for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated within one year from being dropped, by making application for reinstatement accompanied by a fee equal to one year's dues, upon a majority vote of the lodge.

(a) A member dropped for more than one year may make application for reinstatement accompanied by the fee charged for an initiate of the same age. The application shall be referred to a committee who shall investigate into the character and health of the applicant and report at the next meeting when a ballot shall be had. If two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(b) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, and who makes application for reinstatement and withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card, at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

(c) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership, shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate upon application and the receipt of one dollar.

(d) But in all cases where a lodge has refused to reinstate a member dropped for nonpayment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall, upon application, grant a dismissal certificate, upon receipt of one dollar. But a dropped member, reinstated as herein provided, shall not be entitled to benefits until after the expiration of six months from the time of his reinstatement, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(e) Any dropped member who has been rejected on his application for reinstatement may apply again for reinstatement after three months.

Sec. 67. *Payment of Weekly Sick Benefits.* The payment of weekly sick benefits shall be optional with each subordinate lodge of the Order in this jurisdiction. When a subordinate lodge adopts a By-Law agreeing to pay benefits then every member of the lodge except a nonbeneficial member, who has attained the Third degree and has been a contributing member of the Order in good standing for six months, shall, if he be by sickness or accident disabled or prevented from following his ordinary vocation, so as to earn a living by the same or at any other work which he can do, and if his disability is not caused by intemperance or other immoral conduct, receive for each full week of his disability the weekly benefits provided by the By-Laws as herein directed, but which benefits shall not be less than \$2.00 a week for thirteen weeks, and for such length of time after the expiration of thirteen weeks of continuous sickness or disability as the lodge may by By-Law provide, and from which benefits the member's dues shall be deducted as they become due.

Sec. 68. *Attentive Benefits.* It is the duty of an Odd Fellow, when he is away from home and out of the jurisdiction of his own lodge, to give attention and care to his brethren in distress, and watch with the sick, when necessary, as well as when he is within his own jurisdiction.

(a) The term "attentive benefits" shall be construed to include all those attentions to the needs and wants of a brother who is sick or disabled in body or distressed in mind, required by the laws of the Order and the precepts of the Ritual. It shall include the obligation of subordinate bodies to visit and wait on the sick, to inter their deceased members with the honors of the Order and to minister and give comfort to the widow and the orphan. It shall not include the payment of any stipulated pecuniary benefits either to the brother himself or the members of his family.

(b) It is and shall be the duty of every member of the Order in this jurisdiction, on taking up his residence away from the vicinity of his own lodge, to report himself to the lodge nearest his residence, or, when it is equally near to two or more lodges, to one thereof, within thirty days after taking up such residence; and in making such report he shall give the name and number and location of his lodge, and, when requested by the lodge to which he has reported, shall watch with the sick, who are under the care of said lodge, both members and visitors; and any such members, failing to report or to watch, shall not be entitled to attention from any lodge. And this legislation shall not be construed to hinder or prevent any lodge or member from furnishing watcher or giving attention to any sick or needy brother.

Sec. 69. *A Brother Admitted to the Home Relinquishes Benefits.* A brother as a requisite or condition precedent to admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home at Mason City shall relinquish, and, by his en-



trance to said Home as a resident, does relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from the lodge in which he holds membership during the time he shall continue a resident of said Home.

(a) During the time or times that any lodge shall be freed from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of its members who may be residents of such Home, because of any such relinquishment of weekly benefits, no weekly dues shall accrue against such member, and the lodge shall be relieved from paying per capita tax on a member in the Home.

Sec. 70. *Funeral Benefit.* This lodge may by by-law provide for the payment of a Funeral Benefit not exceeding \$100.00, on the death of a member in good standing at the time of his death, to the persons and in the manner following:

(a) Should the deceased member leave surviving him a widow or dependent child, then such Funeral Benefit shall be paid to such widow or dependent child, in the order herein named.

(b) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and not leave sufficient estate to provide for his burial expense, then the Noble Grand of the lodge shall take charge of the deceased brother's funeral and apply the Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws in payment of such funeral.

(c) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and leave sufficient estate to care for his funeral expense then the lodge shall not be liable to pay any part of said benefit.

(d) Should the brother's death be in such a manner that no funeral expenses were incurred, then the lodge shall not be liable for the payment of the amount of Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws.

(e) In no case shall the amount drawn be in excess of the cost of the funeral and not in excess of the amount fixed in the by-laws.

Sec. 71. *Assessment for Funeral Benefits.* Whenever the General Fund of this lodge shall be below the sum fixed in the by-laws, as a Funeral Benefit, as provided in Section 70 hereof, it shall assess its members pro rata in such sum as may be necessary to make the General Fund equal to or exceed the said benefit.

Sec. 72. *Time of Reporting.* Every member who is entitled to benefits under Section 67 shall report himself to the lodge or Relief Committee thereof within one week after the commencement of his disability, if he is within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge, and if out of such jurisdiction he shall report to his own lodge or the lodge within whose jurisdiction he is, within two weeks, and if there is no lodge where he then is, he shall report to his own lodge within one month; and no benefit shall be allowed for a longer period preceding the time of reporting than the periods herein specified.

When a brother is in a jurisdiction other than that to which he belongs, and shall need the care and attention of a lodge, it shall be the duty of the visiting committee of the lodge, in whose care the brother may be, to make report of his condition at each regular meeting, the same to be forwarded by the Secretary to the brother's lodge, and the last report in each month shall be accompanied by a bill for any expenses the lodge may have legally contracted on his account.

Sec. 73. *Disability—Proof of.* When a brother is within the jurisdiction of his lodge no other proof of his disability shall be required than the report of the Relief Committee.

(a) When out of such jurisdiction he shall be required to prove his disability by a certificate of a physician, setting forth the cause, character

and duration of such disability, which certificate shall be attested by the Noble Grand and Secretary of a lodge with the seal of the lodge attached, or by the certificate of an officer having a seal, and in either case it shall be shown that the persons or person making the same is well acquainted with the physician and that he is a practicing physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit, which certificate may be in the following form:

.....19....  
 I, ....., a practicing physician, residing at....., hereby certify that I have professionally attended.....at .....; that he is suffering from.....; that such.....was caused by.....; that my first visit was on the.....day of.....19...., and my last on the .....day of .....19.... and that such .....was not caused on account of intemperance or other immoral conduct.

.....M. D.  
 The undersigned hereby certify that they are, or he is, personally acquainted with Dr....., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness.....hand and seal at.....  
 this.....day of.....19....  
 (Seal) .....

Sec. 74. *Blanks Furnished.* As soon as the lodge is notified of the disability of a member it shall cause to be forwarded to him one or more blanks in form as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 75. *Benefits Claimed, Allowed, Refused and Appealed.* When a member shall claim benefits, and the lodge shall in whole or in part refuse him the amounts claimed, he, or any member of the lodge for him, may within three months from the time such refusal was made, and not thereafter, file with the lodge a brief statement of his claim, together with a notice that proof of his claim will be presented to the lodge at a regular meeting thereof, not less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of filing said notice, unless by consent of parties, and naming the regular meeting.

(a) At said meeting so named such claimant shall present all proof he may have in support of his claim to the lodge for consideration.

(b) Such proof must be written—may be by certificate of practicing physician or members of the Order, or the affidavits of parties not members—and all proofs thus filed must be entered of record.

(c) If the lodge, after hearing such proof, still consider such claimant not entitled to the amount of his claim, in whole or in part, it may adjourn the matter, but no longer than three weeks, without the claimant's or Grand Master's consent, and take testimony of a like kind as to form, which testimony shall be read on the day to which the matter was adjourned and recorded on the minutes.

(d) If, after hearing such counterproof, the claimant shall still maintain, and the lodge shall still resist his claim, the claimant may have the matter adjourned, not exceeding two weeks, except with consent as aforesaid, to enable him to procure further proof to rebut any new matter only, proven by the lodge in its submission of proof.

(e) The day to which the matter is thus adjourned, or if no such adjournment is asked thereon, the day on which the lodge submits its counter-



proof, the matter shall be tried, and such order made as shall be just and equitable.

(f) From an adverse order of the lodge the claimant may appeal in the manner provided in the section on appeals of this Constitution, and the provisions thereof, as to mode of procedure, shall apply to this section.

(g) Five or more members of a lodge may likewise appeal in a case where the final order of the lodge is favorable to the claimant.

Sec. 76. *Limitations of Claims.* No claim for benefits of any kind shall be considered or acted upon unless presented within six months from the time the same accrued unless by consent of three-fourths of all the members present at any regular meeting. A motion for such consent shall be laid over not less than one, or more than three weeks.

Sec. 77. Any member of this Order who is now or who may become a resident of any Home maintained by any fraternal body for the aged and indigent of its members shall thereby relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from such member's lodge during the time he shall continue to be a resident of such Home. That during the time or times that any lodge shall be free from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of the members by reason of their being residents of such Home no weekly dues shall accrue against any such member, but he shall remain in good standing without the payment of any dues, provided, he shall have been in good standing and beneficial at the time of his admission as a resident of such Home.

#### CONDUCT UNBECOMING AND OFFENSES

Sec. 78. *Divulging Name of Brother Opposing Applicant for Membership.* A member who shall divulge or make known to persons outside of the lodge the name of a brother who reported unfavorably upon an application for membership or the name of a brother who in any manner opposed the admission of an applicant for membership, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 79. *Revealing the Secrets of the Order.* A member who shall reveal or make known to a person or persons who are not at the time members of the Order, in good standing, any of the secrets of the Order, or any of the modes or workings of a lodge, or any of the business transacted in or by a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 80. *Fraudulently Gaining Admission Into the Order.* A member who shall have made false statements, in order to gain admission into the Order, knowing the same to be false, or who shall, for such purpose, knowingly and intentionally conceal any infirmity or disease, either of body or mind, and shall thereafter permit himself to be initiated into the Order shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 81. *Using Improper Means to Obtain Benefits.* A member who shall make use of any improper means to obtain benefits shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 82. *Concealing Information as to Disease of a Brother Disqualifying Him From Receiving Benefits.* A member who shall have knowledge, or information, that a brother is laboring under a disease which under the laws of the Order disqualifies him from receiving benefits, and shall refuse or neglect to communicate such information to the Noble Grand or to the lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 83. *Misappropriation of Funds or Property.* A member who shall appropriate any of the funds, property, or effects of a lodge to his own use,

or shall wrongfully divert or misappropriate the funds of a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 84. *Neglecting, Abusing or Abandoning Family.* A member who shall neglect, abuse or abandon his family, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 85. *Using Profane, Vulgar or Indecent Language in the Lodge.* A member who shall make use of profane, vulgar or indecent language in the lodge shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 86. *Entering or Being Present in Lodge in State of Intoxication.* A member who shall enter, or be present in the lodge, when in a state of intoxication, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 87. *Violating Terms of Credit.* A member who shall obtain credit expressly by reason of being an Odd Fellow, and shall violate the terms of said credit, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 88. *Making False and Malicious Complaint Against a Brother.* A member who shall falsely and maliciously make or prefer any complaint, charge, or accusation against a brother, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 89. *Disorderly Conduct at Lodge Meeting.* A member who shall wilfully disturb the proceedings of a lodge meeting or conduct himself in a disorderly manner therein, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 90. *Malicious Defamation of Character of a Brother, His Family or the Order.* A member who shall maliciously defame the character of a brother, his family, or the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 91. *Wilful Neglect or Refusal of an Officer to Do His Duty.* An officer who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 92. *Refusing to Obey Subpoena From the Lodge.* When a service of subpoena has been made on a member in good standing and living within five miles of the lodge where the trial is to be had, and he wilfully refuses to appear and testify, or to give his deposition, he shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 93. *Violating Criminal Laws of the State or Nation.* A member who shall commit any act made criminal by the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 94. *Bringing Suit Against Lodge in Civil Courts of State.* A member who shall bring suit in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order, for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 95. *Aiding or Abetting Violation under Section 94.* A member who shall aid, abet or encourage the bringing of an action in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.



Sec. 96. *Keeping a Saloon or Frequenting and Loitering About Saloons.* A member who is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or as a saloonkeeper, or bartender, or who shall frequent or loiter about drinking saloons or places of resort for tippling and intemperance, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 97. *Testifying Falsely Before a Lodge or Where a Lodge is Interested.* A member who shall testify falsely, knowing the same to be false, in any cause pending in the lodge, or wherein the lodge or a member thereof is a party or interested, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 98. *Writing, Printing, Selling, Etc., Device Purporting to be Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship.* Any member of the Order who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession or who shall in any way aid and abet in composing, or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication or writing, or other device purporting to be the Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation, or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, except said publication, writing, abbreviation, memorandum or device be authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and obtained from the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order.

Sec. 99. *Using Emblems, Etc., of Order for Private Purposes.* Any member who shall use any of the emblems, mottoes, titles or initials of the Order, or permit the use of his name, either as an officer or member, directly or indirectly, for the prosecution of any private enterprise, or business advertisement, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 100. *Offering to Sell Any Device, Etc., Calculated to Make Ridiculous Our Order.* Any member of the Order who shall introduce, sell or offer to introduce or sell to any subordinate lodge, Rebekah lodge, encampment, or canton of Patriarchs Militant any device, which in its character is calculated to make ridiculous the sublime lessons taught by the several degrees of the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the Order, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled.

Sec. 101. *Lotteries, Etc.* Any lodge, or any of the members thereof, who shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles or lotteries, as a means to raise funds for any purpose of relief or assistance to such subordinate, or to individual members, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 102. *Fraudulently Gaining Admission as a Visitor.* Any member who shall knowingly use any fraudulent means to gain admission as a visitor, into any subordinate or Rebekah lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 103. *Speaking in Terms of Disparagement or Obstructing Growth of Any Branch of Odd Fellowship.* Any member who shall speak in terms of disparagement, or attempt in any manner to obstruct the growth of any branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 104. *Electioneering.* Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Order, or shall by letter or circular electioneer to secure an office or appointment for himself or another member for an office in the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 105. *Member in State Prison Must be Expelled.* When a member of the Order is convicted of a crime and is sentenced and is serving a term in a state prison, charges shall be preferred against him in the lodge of which he is a member, and upon the fact being established and the member fully identified, he must be expelled. A certified copy of the judgment and order of commitment shall be conclusive evidence of such conviction, judgment, sentence and commitment.

#### PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THE ORDER

Sec. 106. *Penalties.* When a member shall have been tried and found guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, such member shall be reprimanded, fined, suspended or expelled from the Order, as the lodge may determine.

Provided, that where a section defining said offense shall affix the penalty, that penalty must be inflicted.

Provided, further, if the lodge decides to punish by suspension, such suspension must be definite, not unlimited, nor for an unreasonable period of time. Suspension from membership shall work no suspension of dues.

Sec. 107. *Rights of Members.* No member shall be deprived of any of the rights, advantages and benefits of his membership until he has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship in the manner pointed out and prescribed in this Constitution. Until such conviction, although under charges, he shall retain all such rights, except that when under charges he may not be granted a card, nor may he draw benefits, when the charges relate to his right to benefits, nor can any officer do an official act connected with his own trial. No member shall be allowed to resign while under charges.

#### Sec. 108. *Complaint—Appointment of Committee and Procedure Thereon.*

(a) If any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that a member of the Order is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship, or against the criminal laws of the state or nation, it shall be the duty of such member, knowing and believing the fact, to file with the Noble Grand of the lodge to which the offending member belongs a written COMPLAINT, giving in plain and concise language, the name of the brother complained of and a statement of facts complained of against the brother. Such complaint must be in writing and signed by the complainant.

Upon receiving such complaint, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand forthwith in open lodge, concealing the complainant's name, to refer a copy of such complaint to a committee of three members of his lodge, which committee shall be appointed by the Noble Grand without motion. It shall be the duty of such committee to proceed at once to make diligent inquiry and to investigate the charges of said complaint, and to examine all matters therein complained of and to determine whether or not the complaint is well founded and if sufficient legal and competent evidence can be procured and produced to justify a conviction of the brother of the offense complained of, and if said committee so finds it shall at once prefer charges against the brother in the manner and form provided for in Section 109 hereof. The committee shall sign said charges and endorse on the same a list of the witnesses by whom such charges may be proven, but they need not submit therewith any of the evidence heard by them.

If the committee finds after inquiry, investigation and examination that there is not good cause to believe that the matters complained of are true or that sufficient or competent evidence cannot be obtained or produced on trial to justify a conviction of the brother named in the complaint, they must



so recommend as part of their report that the complaint be dismissed. If the report of the committee recommending dismissal be adopted, the committee shall then be discharged. The lodge may on the same night or on the next regular meeting night, after the discharge of said committee, appoint a new committee with the same powers and the same duties and responsibilities as those conferred upon the first committee. If a second committee reports and recommends, after full and complete investigation, there is not just cause for believing the truthfulness of the matter complained of, or that sufficient competent evidence cannot be produced on the trial to justify a conviction, and report of said second committee be adopted by the lodge, then said complaint shall be dismissed and no further action had upon the complaint originally filed. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that further charges may not be filed at a later date, if any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that additional testimony could be produced upon the trial of the brother.

(b) If the complaint be against the Noble Grand the complaining brother shall file the complaint with the Vice Grand and that officer shall proceed in all respects as herein provided, except that in said matter he shall from his station take the place of the Noble Grand.

Sec. 109. *Charges and How Preferred.* If the committee of inquiry find just grounds therefor, the said committee shall at once prefer a charge, and shall specify therein in plain and concise language, in one or more specifications, the acts of the accused member, which, in their opinion, constitutes the offense (or offenses, act or acts). Said charges may be in the following form:

CHARGE

The undersigned Committee of Inquiry charge Brother A.....  
B..... a member of this lodge, with.....

Specification I. For that said brother contrary to the laws of the Order and in violation of Section ....., Subordinate Constitution, did, on or about the ....day of..... A. D. 19...., at..... in the State of..... (Here state in plain words the matter constituting the offense.)

(Signed)	F.....N.....
	C.....D.....
	X.....R.....
	Committee of Inquiry

Sec. 110. One or more offenses may be included in the same charge, but the several offenses so included shall be set out in separate specifications.

Sec. 111. *Charges Endorsed and Entertained—How.* The committee of inquiry shall endorse upon the charge the names of all witnesses to be examined in support of the same. All charges thus preferred must be entertained by the lodge, unless it shall appear upon the face of the charge that the matter given in the specification does not constitute conduct unbecoming under the laws of the Order and its adjudications, in which case it may refer the charge back to the committee for amendment, or may entirely dismiss the same, as justice and equity shall dictate, subject to the right of appeal from such order on the part of any member.

Sec. 112. *Charges Recorded and Citation.* As soon as a charge has been filed with the lodge it shall be the duty of the lodge to have it recorded upon its record; the Secretary shall at once make a copy thereof and issue a cita-

tion to the member under charges, citing him to appear and answer the same at the next meeting of the lodge, unless a different time shall be fixed by the lodge. Said citation may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., .....  
Iowa, .....19....

To.....B.....: Brother..... A Committee of Inquiry has preferred charges against you, of which a copy is enclosed, and you are cited to appear before said lodge and answer the same, at its regular meeting to be held on the .....day of.....A. D. 19.... and herein fail not, under penalty of being dealt with as for contempt.

Witness C.....D.....R. S. of said lodge, and the seal thereof affixed the day first herein written.

(Seal of Lodge) Signed, C.....D.....R. S.

Sec. 113. *Citation—How Served.* The Secretary shall serve said original citation and a copy of the charges upon the member under charges forthwith, by personally delivering the same to him, or by giving the same in a sealed envelope directed to him, or to his wife if she be living and residing with him; if he has no wife or if he be not residing with her, or she cannot be found nor the brother be found, then the Secretary may serve the same by placing the same in a sealed envelope, in a United States post office, correctly addressed, at his last known post office address, and by registration thereof according to the rules of the United States post-office department, and a return receipt of such registered mail signed shall in the last two instances be conclusive evidence that the citation and a copy of the charge has been served as herein contemplated.

If a member under charges has been adjudged insane, service shall be had by registered mail, directed to his legal guardian and if he has none such, then to the superintendent of the institution where he is restrained.

If the brother be convicted, sentenced and incarcerated in a state prison or reformatory, service shall be had on the brother by mailing to him citation and copy of the charges by registered mail, in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is restrained. The return receipt of such registered service shall in the last two instances be conclusive proof of such service. The Secretary shall make return of service of the original citation and the COPY of charges on the back of the original charge and upon the back of a verbatim COPY of the citation, stating the time, place and manner of service and the person on whom served as follows:

I hereby certify, that I personally served the said original citation and a copy of the original charges attached hereto upon the defendant by delivering to him the original of said citation and a copy of said charges including the names of the committee and a list of the witnesses, at..... in the county of..... in the State of.....; or (by serving same on his wife with whom he resides at.....) or (by mailing the same to him by registered mail at his last known post office address at.....) or (by serving the same by registered mail on the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at..... state) or (by serving the same on..... at (city or town of) ....., State of.....; the legally appointed guardian of said brother) or (by serving the same on him in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is incarcerated at the city of..... State of.....)

(NOTE: The above return should be made out to conform with the above facts, or either of them as the case may be.)



Sec. 114. *Appearance—Time for Trial, Default, Contempt, Punishment, Application for Rehearing.*

(a) On the night fixed in the citation, if the citation has been served as shown by the Secretary's return thereon, the lodge shall determine, if such service is sufficient, legal and timely; giving the accused ample time to appear thereto after service has been had on him as required in Section 113, of this Constitution, and when the lodge has so determined the brother under charges shall be required to enter his appearance thereto, as hereafter provided in Paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) A brother under charges may enter his appearance in person, by his attorney, or by filing with the Secretary in writing his demurrer, plea of former adjudication, or his plea of guilty or not guilty. If a plea of guilty be entered, then the lodge may at once proceed to fix punishment, and the lodge may hear evidence in mitigation of punishment.

(c) When the accused pleads to the charge the plea must be entered of record by the Secretary.

Sec. 115. *Appearance and Pleading.* If the member under charges appear he shall demur or plead to the charges.

Sec. 116. *Demurrer.* The Demurrer shall set forth the grounds thereof in plain and concise language, and shall be summarily disposed of by the presiding officer of the trial committee.

Sec. 117. *Plea of Accused.* The plea of the defendant shall be "guilty" or "not guilty" or that he had been tried for the same offense by a lodge of this Order.

Sec. 118. *Plea—When Entered.* The plea must be entered at the time for appearance, or as soon as the demurrer is overruled.

Sec. 119. *Plea of Former Trial—How Made.* A plea of former trial must be in writing, and state the time and place when and where tried, and the name of the lodge trying the case, and shall contain a copy of the record of the former trial.

(a) If the accused fails to appear at the time fixed in the citation and after service thereof on him as provided in Section 113, of the Constitution, he shall be adjudicated to be in default and shall forthwith be punished as for contempt, by expulsion. Provided, that the accused within one month after such expulsion, may make application in writing to the lodge to set aside the judgment of expulsion and to reinstate him, which application shall set forth good and sufficient reasons why he was unable to appear at the time fixed in the citation. If such application be granted, and the judgment and default set aside, the lodge and the accused shall proceed in all respects as provided in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 114.

Sec. 120. *Accused—When Deemed Guilty.* If the accused shall appear and fail to demur or plead to the charge, he shall be deemed guilty, and the lodge shall proceed as if he had been convicted, and proceed to inflict a punishment as if he had been found guilty. The lodge may hear testimony to determine the circumstances or gravity of the offense, and must do so if requested by the accused.

Sec. 121. *Trial Committee, Appointment of, Notice of Powers and Duties of, Conducting Trial, Witnesses, Report of Findings.*

(a) *Notice of Appointment of Trial Committee:* On any plea except a plea of guilty, the defendant shall be notified, in writing, by the Recording Secretary of the time and place of the appointment of a Trial Committee

which shall not be less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of the service of notice which shall be served and return thereon made in the same manner as on the service of a citation. At the time of the appointment of said Trial Committee the defendant shall be present, or if being duly served with a notice of the time and place of said appointment, he fails to appear thereto his default shall be entered of record and the Trial Committee appointed.

(b) *Appointment of Trial Committee.* At the time fixed for the appointment of a Trial Committee the Noble Grand of the trial lodge shall, without motion appoint a Trial Committee of three members, who have attained the Third degree, to hear the evidence, try the cause and render their report thereon to the lodge with its recommendations to the lodge.

(c) *Notice of Time and Place of Trial.* When such Trial Committee has been appointed it shall fix the time and place of trial before it, which shall not be less than one week from the date of the appointment of the Trial Committee. The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the defendant, in writing of the time and place fixed by the committee for the hearing of said cause, before the Trial Committee, which notice shall be served on the defendant, not less than one week before the date so fixed for trial, and service thereof and return thereon shall be made in the same manner as in service of citation.

(d) *Conducting Trial.* At the time fixed for trial, if no further adjournment be had, the Trial Committee shall select one of their number as the chairman and presiding officer of said Trial Committee and proceed with said trial as follows:

Statement of the cause by counsel for the lodge; Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Testimony on behalf of the defense; Testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

Witness shall be examined, cross-examined and re-examined, in accordance with ordinary rules of evidence as applicable to trials in courts of justice, in Iowa.

None but attorneys shall take part in putting questions to the witnesses.

All questions of the competency of witnesses, and the admissibility of evidence shall be decided by the presiding officer, promptly, according to the rules of evidence in the courts of Iowa; subject to the right of each party, to save exceptions to the rulings thereon.

The argument upon the case after testimony is submitted shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, provided, that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense; provided, however, the Trial Committee may in its discretion extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing the argument.

(e) *Selection of a Secretary or Stenographer.* The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall be the Secretary of the Trial Committee unless the committee shall select one of their number to discharge that duty. The committee shall also have power to employ a competent stenographer whenever the committee may deem it necessary, to make a full, true and complete report of all the record and evidence produced on said trial, and such stenographer shall be a member of the Order.

(f) *Subpoenaing Witnesses.* The committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses on the trial of any cause tried before it, and to compel their attendance thereat.



(g) *Report of the Committee.* At the conclusion of the trial, the committee shall make a full report to the lodge in writing together with a transcript of all the evidence and shall file therewith all exhibits used in the trial before it, including the facts as found by them, and give their verdict in the matter, stating whether or not, in their judgment, the charges have in whole or in part been sustained, and, if in part, in what part. And if the committee find that the offense as charged has been committed, which is cognizable by the Order, and are convinced of the necessity of fining, reprimanding, suspending, or expelling the member, they shall submit a motion in writing, in connection with their report, for that purpose, to the lodge for action.

(h) *Bill of Exceptions.* Upon the filing of the report by the committee the Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the party against whom the verdict is rendered of the findings of the committee, which party shall be given two weeks' time from the service of the notice in which to file a bill of exceptions to the report of the committee and its findings in whole or in part, and the lodge shall at the time so fixed, or at a later date, take up and pass upon the questions involved in such bill of exceptions. If the errors assigned in the bill of exceptions be sustained in whole the lodge shall refer the whole matter back to the Trial Committee for further trial, or the lodge may correct such errors and proceed to trial as provided in Section 130 of this Constitution.

Sec. 122. *Venue—Change of.* The Grand Master shall have power to grant a change and place of trial, upon a good and sufficient cause being made to appear to him in writing, by five members of the lodge, that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in the lodge; or on his own motion he may order a change of the place of trial when he is satisfied that it will be for the best interests of the Order that such change should be granted or that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in his own lodge. Application for a change of venue shall in all cases be made to the Grand Master, in writing, prior to the date fixed by the trial lodge for the appointment of the Trial Committee, and the applicant shall forthwith forward said application for change of venue, by registered mail properly addressed to the Grand Master and shall at the same time serve upon the Secretary of the trial lodge a notice of such application for a change of venue, together with a verbatim copy of such application, and upon such notice, together with a copy of the application, being served upon the Secretary of the lodge all matters in said cause shall be stayed until ruling thereon be made by the Grand Master.

(a) A change of place of trial may be granted on a second trial on the same grounds as in the first trial.

(b) No Trial Committee shall be appointed by the lodge in which the complaint is filed if a change of venue be granted to another lodge for trial purposes as herein contemplated, but the Trial Committee shall be appointed in the lodge to which the change has been granted upon following the provisions of Section 121, of this Constitution.

Sec. 123. *Transcript of Trial Lodge and Proceedings Therein.* A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time of removal shall be sent to the lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case; and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; and such lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred and witnesses in a trial in the venue to which a change has been granted will look for their expenses and pay to the party at whose request and in whose interest they have been subpoenaed.

Sec. 124. *Expenses—Payment of.* The lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all the necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the lodge to which the venue is changed.

Sec. 125. *Prosecutor—Appointment and Duty of.* Upon such removal, the Vice Grand, or some advocate appointed by the removing lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear, by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 126. *Testimony—How Taken.* If any member of the Order residing near the removing lodge, who cannot attend the trial after removal, be summoned as witness on either side, his testimony may be taken in the manner provided respecting the testimony of persons not members of the Order, and may be made a part of the evidence, and all oral evidence taken at the trial shall be reduced to writing and added to the record of evidence transferred by the removing lodge.

Sec. 127. *Record—Returned to the Removing Lodge.* When the lodge to which the change of venue has been granted shall have found the accused guilty and fixed the punishment, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes; or if it shall find the accused not guilty, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes, and in either event it shall forward to the lodge, in which the charges were preferred, a certified copy of the judgment of guilty and punishment or in the finding of not guilty, as the case may be, together with a copy of all of the proceedings had and of evidence offered, the originals of all exhibits offered in evidence or certified copies thereof where the originals cannot be retained, also all of the original papers received from the lodge in which the charges originated; whereupon the lodge in which the charges originated, shall enter the judgment to be legally recognized in the case. An appeal may be taken from the judgment thus entered as provided in Sections 134 and 136, of this Constitution.

Sec. 128. *Witnesses—How Summoned.* The Secretary must summon all witnesses required by either side to appear at the trial, if members of the Order. His statement that he has verbally summoned them, if entered on the minutes, shall be sufficient proof, and if the members fail to appear they may be dealt with as for contempt.

Sec. 129. *Testimony—What Is.* The testimony introduced at the trial shall be such documentary evidence as either party may possess, the verbal statements of members of the Order made at the trial in person before the Trial Committee, reduced to writing in their presence by the Secretary or other person selected for that purpose, and by them subscribed in his presence and recorded on the minutes, and the sworn evidence of parties not members of the Order, taken in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa for taking depositions in civil actions. All evidence introduced must be recorded on the minutes; the deposition of members of the Order unable to appear in person may be taken and read to the lodge, if taken as above provided for the taking of evidence of parties not members of the Order. If a member is charged with having committed an offense against the law of the land, of which he has in its courts been convicted, the introduction of a certified copy of the records thereof shall be sufficient proof of the charges.

Sec. 130. *Procedure by the Lodge on the Report of the Trial Committee.* Upon the filing of the report of said committee the lodge shall proceed as follows:

(a) Statement of the case by counsel for the lodge; Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Reading of manuscript of testimony on



behalf of the prosecution; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of the defense; Reading of manuscript of testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

(b) The argument upon the submission of the report of the Trial Committee shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, providing that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense, provided however, the lodge may by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing the argument.

Sec. 131. *Proceedings and Punishment on Report of Trial Committee.* The Vice Grand shall act as prosecutor, unless the lodge appoint someone to act as such.

(a) Upon the withdrawal of the accused the lodge shall immediately proceed to vote upon the charge and specifications, voting separately upon each specification, if there is more than one.

(b) If the charge and specifications are not sustained by a majority vote of two-thirds or more of all members present entitled to vote, the member under charge shall stand acquitted, and no further proceedings, except by way of appeal, shall be had.

(c) If the charges and specifications, or any one of them shall be sustained by the majority of two-thirds, as aforesaid, the member under charges shall stand convicted, and the lodge shall forthwith proceed to settle punishment to be inflicted, commencing with the highest degree, expulsion, and, if lost, the next one, suspension, and thus continue until some order of punishment is agreed upon.

(d) Expulsion can be ordered only by the same vote that is required to convict. Punishment of all other kinds may be determined and inflicted by a simple majority vote.

(e) After the member under charges has retired to the anteroom there shall be no further debate and the Noble Grand shall put all questions relating to the decision upon the question and punishment, if any, without a motion, except, that whenever the lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments made thereto, which shall be decided without debate.

(f) The Noble Grand, upon receiving said motion, shall put them to vote without debate, commencing with the longest period of time therein named. If neither be agreed to, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to a vote as above described, and the lodge shall so proceed until some period of time for such suspension be fixed; provided, that suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues.

(g) If the lodge decided to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension. If the lodge shall have refused to punish by expulsion, suspension or fine, such action shall amount to a decision on the part of the lodge to punish by reprimand, and the last named punishment shall be inflicted.

(h) As soon as the punishment has been determined upon, the member under charges shall return to the lodge room, and the decision of the lodge made known to him; if the punishment be made by fine, it shall forthwith be charged up against him on his account, and collected as dues, except that his legal appeal, when completed, shall suspend collection thereof; if

the punishment be a reprimand, unless a notice of an appeal be forthwith given, the Noble Grand shall at once proceed, in fitting terms, to administer the same. All votes relating to punishment under this section shall be made by ball ballot.

Sec. 132. *New Trial—When Granted.* The lodge may, after trial and conviction, grant a new trial whenever it is satisfied that it has erred on the facts or upon a question of law and usage and whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of the lodge that new evidence has been discovered, which, if introduced at the trial, would have changed the results, but such new trial shall be granted only upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members present entitled to vote when the motion for a new trial is made; provided, no such motion shall be acted upon unless it has laid over at least one week.

Sec. 133. *Appeals—Who May Take.*

(a) An appeal shall lie from a final judgment in the case or from a decision by the Trial Committee or lodge on any motion, demurrer, plea in abatement, or plea of former adjudication, which finally ends the proceedings, and if notice and assignment of errors be given within the time fixed in Sections 134 and 135, of this Constitution.

(b) Such appeal may be taken only by the following parties: By the accused, on an adverse decision as provided in Paragraph (a) hereof, or from any final judgment rendered against him.

(c) By any member or members of the lodge, on any decision of the Trial Committee or the lodge, which discharges the charges against the accused, or upon a judgment of the lodge finding the accused not guilty, but it must be made to affirmatively appear, as a condition precedent to the satisfaction of the District Deputy Grand Master and the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, that such member or members are personally interested in the subject matter of such decision or judgment and that such interest affects such member or members differently from the other members of the lodge.

Sec. 134. *Appeal—Notice of.* No appeal shall be allowed under any of the provisions of this Constitution unless written notice thereof be filed with the lodge, on or before thirty days after the decision appealed from, by a brother having a direct interest in the question, decided by the lodge, except that a brother may appeal through his attorney, and such notice shall be in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No..... I. O. O. F.·

Brothers: I hereby give notice that I will take an appeal from the decision in the case of..... to the.....

Dated.....

Fraternally,

(Signature of Appellant).

Sec. 135. *Assignment of Errors.* The appellant must perfect his appeal by filing with the lodge within one week from the time he gave his notice of appeal, a statement assigning all errors in his opinion committed by the lodge, and of which he complains. If the assignment of errors is not filed as herein prescribed the appeal shall be taken and treated as dismissed.

Sec. 136. *Appeals, To Whom Taken.* All appeals shall be taken to the District Deputy Grand Master of the district, except as otherwise provided in Section 133, of this Constitution, or the Grand Master on proper showing or on his own motion may order an appeal to be taken direct to the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, and except appeals from the decisions or



final judgment of a Rebekah lodge which shall be taken direct to the Appeals Committee.

Sec. 137. *Decision and Order by the D. D. G. M. and Appeal From the D. D. G. M. and Time of Taking.*

(a) The District Deputy Grand Master shall, within ten days after rendering a decision or order in appeal cases, forward a copy of his decision or order to each of the parties by depositing the same in the post office properly addressed to the parties at their usual place of residence or personally delivering such copy thereof. Either party may take an appeal from such decision.

(b) That either party taking an appeal from the decision or order of a District Deputy Grand Master, shall within twenty days after receiving the copy provided for in Paragraph (a) serve written notice of appeal on the District Deputy Grand Master and upon the adverse party. Service of the notice of appeal to be made by mailing or delivering the same to the District Deputy Grand Master, who shall file the same and deliver personally or transmit by mail a copy thereof to the adverse party.

(c) That it shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master within twenty days after service of said notice to transmit to the chairman of the Committee on Appeals a transcript of his decision, or order with all the evidence and papers in the case.

Sec. 138. *Appeal—Effect of.* The appeal of any member sentenced to fine or reprimand shall suspend the sentence, but an appellant who appeals from an order of suspension or expulsion must abide by the order of the lodge until reversed. If the order of suspension or expulsion is reversed by the D. D. G. M., and the reinstatement of the member ordered by him, the lodge must comply with such order until reversed or modified by the Committee on Appeals.

Sec. 139. *Transcript—How Made.* As soon as the assignment of errors is filed with the lodge, the appeal shall be and is perfected, and unless the lodge confesses the assignment of errors and reopens the question forthwith, it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to forthwith make and certify a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge appealed from, and send it to the D. D. G. M. Such transcript may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

Held at.....Iowa, .....the.....A. D. 19.....

In the matter of the appeal of Brother.....from the action of said lodge.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of said lodge, do certify that the following proceedings were had in said lodge, to-wit:

1. Copy of charges.
2. Citation and service.
3. Answer, if any.
4. Copy of all evidence introduced.
5. All findings and proceedings of the lodge.
6. Notice of appeal and assignment of errors while on trial.

And I certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of all the evidence used in the said matter, and all papers filed therein, and all orders made therein by the lodge, and is a complete transcript of its proceedings therein, as appears of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said lodge the day and year first aforesaid.

O.....B.....

(Seal)

Recording Secretary.

The foregoing form shall be used in all cases of trial for offense.

Sec. 140. *Transcript—When Benefits Refused or Allowed.* If the appeal is taken from an action of the lodge refusing benefits claimed in whole or in part, the transcript shall show the claim, notice of proof thereof, the proof and counterproof, the orders of the lodge in the matter, and the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 141. *Transcript—Other Cases.* In all other cases the transcript shall show enough of the record only to present the question appealed from, the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 142. *Transcript Furnished by Recording Secretary.* Upon notice of appeal being filed with the lodge, the Recording Secretary shall furnish the appellant, or his attorney, a transcript of the record including said notice of appeal, duly certified under the seal of the lodge, within ten days after demand is made therefor.

When the said transcript is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, the appeal shall be deemed perfected. A Secretary who shall wilfully fail or neglect to make the transcript herein required shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

Sec. 143. *Appeals—How Tried.* Every appeal shall be disposed of and heard upon such errors as are assigned only; nor can any evidence be heard upon appeal, except such as is embodied in the transcript. The decision of a lodge on a question of fact shall not be disturbed, unless it is clearly against the weight of the evidence.

Sec. 144. *Appeals, Orders on.* On appeals such order shall be made as equity and justice shall dictate; the decision or judgment appealed from may be affirmed, reversed, modified or entirely set aside, and the committee shall have power to enter such new judgment or order instead of the judgment or decision appealed from as justice and equity may demand.

(a) If reversed the committee may remand the case for new trial and, if in their best judgment it will be for the best interests of all parties concerned, they may make an order granting a change of venue on the retrial and requesting the Grand Master to designate the lodge in which the new trial shall be had.

Sec. 145. *Rank and Degree of Member Changing His Membership Retained by Him.* Whenever a brother shall change his membership he shall carry with him the full privileges and qualifications to which his degrees and previous services had entitled him; and any lodge receiving such brother to membership shall take him with all his privileges and rank guaranteed to him; and he can in no way be divested of them, except for cause and on proper trial.

Sec. 146. *Degrees, Application For; Not More Than one Conferred, Except, Examination of Candidates; Time Intervening Between.* Application for degrees must be made to the Secretary, who at the proper time, in open lodge, must apply for the same, and state that the member is entitled to the degree applied for, that he has paid for the same, and that the applicant is in good standing. No more than one degree shall be conferred upon a member at the same meeting, except in case of an emergency, which shall be determined to exist by a vote of two-thirds of the members present concurring



therein. Provided, further, that before receiving the next higher degree the brother shall be proficient in the degree he shall have attained, i. e., in possession of the obligation and Unwritten Work thereof, and shall be able to give an intelligent explanation of said degree, as nearly as possible in the language of said degree; such examination to be held in open lodge. Provided, further, that the following time shall elapse: For the First degree, one week; for the Second degree, two weeks; and for the Third degree, three weeks, provided, any member of a new lodge may at one time, during the first term thereof, receive any or all the degrees.

Sec. 147. *Examination of Candidate; Appointment of Brother to Examine.* When a candidate shall have been initiated the Noble Grand shall appoint some competent brother of the same lodge whose duty it shall be to examine and instruct the brother in the work of the preceding degree prior to the advancement to each of the following degrees.

Sec. 148. *Degree Conferred on a Member of Lodge in Another State; Resident of This State.* Any member of a lodge in another state, residing in Iowa, may receive the degree from any lodge in this state by presenting an authenticated request from his lodge to confer it.

(a) *Certificate for Degrees.* Subordinate lodges shall have authority upon application at a regular session and the payment of the fees therefor, to issue a certificate authorizing a brother to receive his degrees, including the Initiatory, from any other subordinate lodge of the Order, whether in or out of the jurisdiction to which he belongs. And it shall be the duty of any lodge upon the presentation of such a certificate and proof of identity and good standing to confer the degrees on the candidate holding such certificate.

Sec. 149. *Degrees Conferred by Another Lodge, Authority for.* If the degree or degrees are to be conferred by another lodge, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, upon request, to give the applicant a certificate signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal, stating that such applicant is a member, that he is not indebted to the lodge, and that he has been elected and is entitled to receive the degrees therein specified.

(a) *Initiated in Lodge Electing to Membership.* All persons who shall be elected to membership in the Order shall be received and initiated by the lodge in which such person shall be elected; provided, however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which a candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the By-Laws of such lodge to the Recording Secretary of the initiating lodge with the written request to initiate. The Secretary of the initiating lodge shall secure from the candidate his signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.; the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction to which his lodge belongs and to the By-Laws of the lodge of which he is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making request for such initiation.

Sec. 150. *Visiting Card—Application for.* A member in good standing may apply for and obtain a visiting card for any period not exceeding one year, provided, the member has no charges pending against him and dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is issued. Should the card be lost a duplicate shall be issued on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card.

Sec. 151. *Withdrawal Cards.* A brother desiring a withdrawal card shall make his application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting.

(a) If a brother is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ballot to be had, and if a majority of the members vote in favor, his membership is severed, in which case he is entitled to a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card.

(b) If the lodge refuse to grant such card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he shall be entitled to demand and receive a certificate of resignation which shall be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.  
.....19....

This is to certify that.....admitted to membership in this lodge by.....on the.....day of.....the said.....tendered his resignation of membership in writing. The said.....had attained the.....degree at the time of his resignation.

(Seal)

Secretary

(c) If a brother is elected a member of another lodge on his official certificate, then upon application, his lodge shall grant without ballot a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card, provided, no charges are pending against the brother and his dues are paid to date.

Sec. 152. *Transfer Certificate—Membership When Completed.*

(a) A member of the Order who shall change his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his subordinate lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another subordinate lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one subordinate lodge to another by change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card, showing his dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his application for membership, as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a subordinate lodge at the place of his new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by the local law, the Secretary of the subordinate lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with the said fee of twenty-five cents to the lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The lodge upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate, without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the subordinate lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new lodge without payment of any additional fee, and the lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall upon receiving notice from the new lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date; provided that if a physician's certificate shall be required the applicant shall pay the expense thereof; provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to entitle a brother transferring, or those claiming under him, to receive benefits, from his new lodge, until such time as he shall become beneficial under the laws of such lodge.



(b) The issuing of a transfer certificate by a lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided, that if the member shall become sick or disabled, so as to become entitled to benefits, or shall die, or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate, within the period for which dues have been paid in advance, and before completing membership in his new lodge, by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be ipso facto cancelled and the member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old lodge, the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

(c) When a member of the Order shall transfer his membership from one subordinate lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received, and deposited and the Constitution signed.

Sec. 153. *Renewal of Membership.* Renewal of membership in this lodge cannot be legally effected in any manner than by deposit of card.

Sec. 154. *Right of Member to Withdraw His Application for Card.* A member applying for a card may withdraw his application at any time before a card is granted.

Sec. 155. *Fee for Card.* This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor. Provided, that if the brother to whom the withdrawal card is issued shall have paid to the lodge dues in advance of the date of the withdrawal card the said overpaid dues shall be refunded and sent to the brother with his withdrawal card.

Sec. 156. *Method of Annuling Withdrawal Card.* The vote upon granting withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuance thereof, that the brother has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and the brother be brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 157. *Brothers Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Procession, Etc.* Brothers holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such brothers are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of the Order.

Sec. 158. *Dismissal Certificate.* This lodge shall, upon proper application, grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar; provided there are no charges pending.

Sec. 159. *Deposit of Dismissal Certificate.* Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipient to the A. T. P. W., or the right to visit, but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution.

Sec. 160. *Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit Him.* The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor, and, if satisfied, admit him.

Sec. 161. *When a Brother May Visit Without Examination.* A brother

may visit without examination when introduced by a Representative of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 162. *Defective Card.* This lodge, or a brother, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission if such there be, in his card (nor of any error or mistake in his examination), but the card shall be returned to the brother, and he shall be advised that he cannot be admitted.

Sec. 163. *When Second Examination May be Dispensed With.* This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a brother who has once, after due examination, visited the lodge on card; and such brother may be present during the opening or work his way into the lodge; provided, that he present such card, and it remains in date, and the lodge is not working in a higher degree than that in which he was introduced as shown by the endorsement of the Secretary on the back of his card.

Sec. 164. *Visitor Required to Register.* This lodge shall keep a register in its anteroom, in which visitors by card or official certificate shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge, and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

Sec. 165. *Donations.* Donations or appropriations may be made from the funds of this lodge for charitable purposes, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, to be expended in such manner as may be prescribed or directed. Provided, that the amount so donated shall not exceed twenty-five dollars at any one time—and donations to members of any fees or dues is in violation of the law and principles of the Order.

Sec. 166. *Reinstatement of Expelled Members.* A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing and accompanied by such statements and documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require, and also such fees as the by-laws may require; provided, however, said fee shall not be less than the sum charged for initiation at the same age.

Sec. 167. *Referring Proposition to Committee.* Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 168. *Proceedings Upon Report of Committee.* Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 169. *Vote Required for Reinstatement.* The vote required for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 170. *Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge.* An expelled member, whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present his application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 168 and if elected, he shall be admitted. The fee to accompany the application must be the same as required from an applicant for initiation.



Sec. 171. *Termination of Sentence of Suspension.* This lodge may, on the discovery of new evidence, mitigating circumstances, or in case of an excessive punishment, where a member is suspended, terminate the same; provided, a positive majority of two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such termination, after one week's previous notice thereof having been given in the lodge.

Sec. 172. *Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence.* A member whose suspension shall be terminated, shall be restored to all rights and privileges as a member without further action, but shall not be entitled to any claims originating during his suspension.

Sec. 173. *Amendments to This Constitution, How Made, When in Force.* When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

(a) This Constitution or any part thereof shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in Grand Lodge and adopted by a majority of the Representatives present. Any amendment so adopted shall be of force and effect on and after the first day of January following its adoption.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom, or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section re-written to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph re-written as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

(d) Whenever a lodge or brother desires to submit an amendment to the Subordinate Constitution, to be acted on at the next coming session, said lodge or brother shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file same with the Grand Secretary at least thirty days before the day of opening of the next session of the Grand Lodge and when so filed the Grand Secretary shall have same printed in his report. Any amendment filed less than thirty days before a session of the Grand Lodge shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 174. *By-Laws.* This lodge shall stand fully vested with power to adopt such by-laws from time to time as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the principles of the Order, a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master during recess.

It shall require a two-thirds vote of all members present and entitled to vote to adopt or amend the By-Laws.

Amendments to by-laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such by-laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend section....., of Article....., by striking out the word .....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof. so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended).

Signed.....  
.....Lodge, No....., .....Iowa,  
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19....; then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of .....19....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the .....day of .....19...., when they were adopted with the following votes: .....votes for, and..... votes against the by-laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above written.

.....  
Secretary.  
.....  
Noble Grand.

(Seal)

Sec. 175. Unless otherwise provided in its by-laws, Roberts' Rules of Order is adopted for the government of the proceedings and debates of this lodge, so far as the same may be applicable and does not conflict with any of the special rules and laws of the Order.

Sec. 176. *Lodge Funds are Trust Funds.* All the funds of this lodge are trust funds, and can be expended only for legitimate purposes and objects of the Order. No appropriation of the funds can be made at a special meeting, nor can relief beyond what he is entitled to of right be granted to a sick member, unless it be by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present at a regular meeting.

Sec. 177. *Lodge Can Appear in Regalia—When.* This lodge shall not appear in public in regalia without the Grand Master's permission, except it be on the Fourth of July, Anniversary Day, the Twenty-Sixth day of April, National Memorial Day, May 30th, and on I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral, in which last case the regalia may be worn in public together with the funeral regalia, if the by-laws of the lodge permit, but cannot be worn without such funeral regalia.

Sec. 178. *Temperance Requirements.* While the laws of Odd Fellowship, nor its principles, will not descend to the restriction or regulation of the "beverage" of its members, and while "temperance" is a cardinal principle of the Order, and while on the other hand its laws will not enforce total abstinence, still it is the law of this lodge that no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall under any circumstances be brought into the lodge room or its anteroom.

Sec. 179. *Lodge Not to Transact Business on Sunday.* No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

(a) *Special Meetings Under Auspices of the Order.* Subordinate Bodies, after obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master may hold special open gatherings of the members of the Order and their families, in the name of the Order, and under the auspices of a Subordinate Body on any day of the week.

At any such gathering held on Sunday, there shall be nothing on the pro-



gram, and nothing shall be permitted that shall in any manner offend against the religious nature of the Sabbath Day, and there shall be nothing done or attempted that will desecrate the day; and all programs given on Sunday shall be of a moral and educational character.

Before a Grand Master shall grant a dispensation for such a gathering on Sunday, the Subordinate Body asking therefor shall submit to him a copy of the entire program with a statement of the purpose of the gathering, and shall satisfy such Grand Officer that the objects and purposes of Odd Fellowship will be advanced thereby and that none of its laws will be violated at such gathering.

A written report of such gathering shall be immediately made by such Subordinate Body to the Grand Officer granting such dispensation.

But nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize or permit the holding of lodge meetings or installation on Sunday.

Sec. 180. *Rights and Duties—Settled in the Order Only.* By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his rights and duties arising out of his membership therein shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final and binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights, except when said tribunals refuse to act.

Sec. 181. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate lodges shall have the authority for the period herein named to reinstate dropped members upon the payment of the fee of one dollar and the further payment of one year's dues in advance.

An emergency existing therefor, this enactment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 182. When in the judgment of the subordinate lodge it will be to the interest of all concerned to organize a baseball, bowling, football, golf, or similar worthy athletic team, or league of such teams, or choral society, glee club, orchestra, or like musical organization, composed entirely of members of the Order said subordinate lodge shall make application to the Grand Master for a dispensation. The Grand Master upon being satisfied that nothing will be done to reflect upon the good name of the Order or result in a violation of its laws he may grant said dispensation. All expense of organization and maintenance of said organization shall be paid from the funds of said lodge.

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Certificates, Dismissal, each.....	.25
Key to Unwritten Work.....	.65
Official Certificates, receipts for dues, 100 in a book.....	.85
Petitions, 100 in a block.....	.75
Pin, Membership, plated, Federal tax included.....	.55
Pin, Membership, white gold, Federal tax included.....	2.00
Pin, Past Chief Ruler's, white gold, Federal tax included.....	2.75
Rituals, each ... ..	2.00

Above supplies to be obtained from W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa. If supplies desired are not quoted in above list kindly write me and I will be glad to give you whatever information I can.

W. A. MERRIAM,  
*Grand Secretary.*



































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